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## VIGOROUS SENATE ATTACKS ON MORGENTHAU

### EUROPEAN IN CAR SMASH

MR. P. YOUNGHUSBAND  
BADLY INJURED

### SUDDEN SWERVE

Mr. P. Younghusband, living at 264, Prince Edward Road, was rather severely injured as the result of a motor smash at Kowloon at 10.30 last night.

He was driving his car, No. 8890, into the junction of Nathan and Waterloo Roads when for some reason it swerved, and mounted the side walk between the verandah pillars of the President Apartments.

Mr. Younghusband was injured in the head and hands when the vehicle collided, it is thought, with the wall of the building.

He was taken by a passing motorist to the Kowloon Hospital where his injuries were attended to.

The car was badly damaged.

### BELGRADE CRISIS

### PREMIER RESIGNS

### DISAGREEMENT ON FINANCE

Belgrade, Jan. 25.

The financial difficulties of Yugoslavia have caused a Cabinet crisis and King Alexander has accepted the resignation of the President of the Council (Premier), Dr. Milan Stiskitch, from the Cabinet.

The Premier was unable to agree with his colleagues regarding the financial programme.

Dr. Uzunovitch, the President of the National Party, has been asked to form a new government.

He has frequently been Prime Minister in the past, his record being established in 1928 when he formed no fewer than six governments within a period of three months.—*Reuter*.

### CHANG HSUEH-LIANG RUMOURS

### Defence Commission For North-West Frontier

Nanking, Jan. 26.

The Nanking Government maintains reticence in regard to the decision, which is officially admitted to have been taken, concerning the future in the Government of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

A crop of rumours are in circulation, one of them to the effect that he has been offered the post of Defence Commissioner on the North-west Frontier.—*Central News*.

### SHENSI-CANTON AIR LINE

### COMMENCEMENT NEXT MONTH

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

It is announced that an air mail line running from Shensi to Canton will be inaugurated in mid-February by the Eurasian Aviation Corporation. This air line will have stopping stations at Shanvinn, Hsankow, Chanchai, and Canton, but will not carry passengers at the outset.—*Central News*.

### Doubt Ability to Handle Huge Stabilisation Fund

### STEADY UPWARD TRADE

### British Railways Give Recovery Pointer

London, Jan. 25.

In addition to a substantial increase in retail sales recorded by the Board of Trade this week, further evidence of the steady recovery in British trade and industry is provided by the continued rise in railway receipts.

For the first three weeks of the year these totalled £7,709,000—£525,000 more than in the corresponding period of last year. Goods traffic receipts alone increased by more than eight per cent.—*British Wireless*.

### CHINA TREATY REVISION

### U.S. GOVERNMENT APPROACHED

### COMMERCIAL PACT

Washington, Jan. 25.

Early negotiations between the United States and China for the conclusion of a new commercial agreement are expected to develop from approaches made by the Nanking Government.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, who has just returned from the Pan-American Conference at Montevideo, told pressmen to-day that the Nanking authorities had made representations to the United States Minister in China, Mr. Nelson Johnson, seeking the revision of the existing commercial treaty.

He added that the United States is ready to discuss the matter as soon as definite suggestions are made by the Chinese Government.—*Reuter*.

### FOUR NEW MOTOR LIFEBOATS

### FOR BRITISH COAST WORK

London, Jan. 25.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has laid down four new motor lifeboats, which will be ready for service in the late summer.

The boats will each carry a crew of seven, with accommodation for thirty passengers, and will be stationed at Cromer (Norfolk), Muryport (Cumberland), Coverack (Cornwall), and Flamborough (Yorkshire).

At present there are 120 motor lifeboats and 64 pulling and sailing lifeboats round the British and Irish coasts.—*British Wireless*.

### FURNESS CO. GETS ORDER

### TANKER FOR U.S. COMPANY

London, Jan. 25.

The Furness Shipbuilding Company, of Middlesbrough, booked to-day an order for a five-thousand-ton tanker for the Standard Shipping Company of New York.

The vessel is for work on Argentine rivers and coast.—*British Wireless*.

The m.v. Chinese Prince, from New York, arrived from Shanghai on the 26th instant and is expected here tomorrow afternoon.

### LIKELY TO LOSE LOT AND HIS SHIRT!

### CRISP COMMENT

### MONETARY BILL HELD UP

Washington, Jan. 25.

The qualifications of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury Department, for handling the huge sum to be used as an Exchange Stabilisation Fund, were the subject of further uncompromising comments in the Senate to-day.

The debate on President Roosevelt's monetary bill again waxed fierce.

It was bitterly attacked by Senator Hastings (Rep.) who declared that the Bill legalised robbery and that it penalised self-denial and thrift.

He asserted that if Congress ever received a report on the operations of the Stabilisation Fund, it would probably show that the British had taken the whole of the two thousand million dollars—and Mr. Morgenthau's shirt with it! (Laughter).

### SILVER PLAN DOOMED.

Senator Borah has admitted that the strength of the Independent wing of the Senate (composed of both Republicans and Democrats) was insufficient to compel the adoption of the proposed amendments for the re-nomination of silver, or compulsory currency inflation.

In the course of a spirited argument, the conservative Republicans, including Senator Austin and Senator Reed, disputed whether it was constitutional to give the President authority to regulate the gold value of the dollar.

### VOTE ON SATURDAY.

Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, who is steering the Bill through the Senate, claimed that it was quite legal.

Senator Borah, who moved his inflation amendment, later abandoned it.

Owing to the number of speeches still to be delivered, the final vote on the Bill is not likely before Saturday.—*Reuter*.

### CHINA'S PRESIDENT TO TAKE OATH

### Official Ceremony This Morning

Nanking, Jan. 26.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang selecting him President of the National Government of China, Mr. Lin Sen, the aged Kuomintang leader, is taking the oath of office at 8.30 this morning with due ceremonial at the Central Government headquarters.

Mr. Wu Tsz-hui, Member of the Central Supervisory Committee, will officiate and present the President with the official seals on behalf of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.—*Central News*.



A general view at the scene of the Lagny train disaster, showing the shattered coaches and rescuers at work. Over two hundred people were killed when an express crashed into the rear of a stationary train, tearing its way through at least six crowded coaches.

### PRESTON MUDDOCK DIES

### NONAGENARIAN WRITER OF THRILLERS

### ADVENTURES IN CHINA

London, Jan. 25.

One of the most popular writers of thrillers of the bygone generation, J. E. Preston Muddock, died to-day at the age of ninety years.

He wrote over seventy books including about fifty detective stories under the name of Dick Donovan.

His life was one long series of adventures. Originally intended for military engineering, he went out to India when very young, where his father was then stationed, and entered the Government Gun Foundry at Coimbatore. It was during the exciting times of the Indian Mutiny, and it fell to his lot to go through many thrilling scenes. At the close of the Mutiny he returned to England in a troopship, his intention being to return to India, but the sudden death of his father altered all his plans, and he became a wanderer on the face of the earth.

### REBEL IN CHINA.

He next directed his steps to China at the time of the great Taping rebellion of 1890, and, sympathising greatly with the rebels, he tried on two or three occasions to join them, when he would have found himself in opposition to his distinguished fellow-countryman, General Gordon, who led the imperial troops.

After many narrow escapes in China, he became financially interested in a beche-de-mer fishing vessel, in which he went down to the South Seas, and had a glorious time among the coral reefs, the cannibals, and the denizens generally of those little-known regions, new Guinea and the Solomon group of islands.

### MELBOURNE NEWSPAPER.

He returned to China with the youthful and Quixotic idea of (Continued on Page 7.)

### SIR P. CUNLIFFE LISTER

### RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

London, Jan. 25.

The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, who was taken ill with a septic throat at Nairobi, when engaged on an African air tour, is making satisfactory progress, although it is uncertain when he will resume further engagements.

H.M. the King has sent him a message of sympathy.—*British Wireless*.

### MENACE OF JAPANESE COMPETITION

### NEW ZEALAND'S COMPLAINTS

### HIGH TARIFFS NOT ADEQUATE

### IN TOUCH WITH BRITAIN

London, Jan. 25.

The Dominions are increasingly feeling the menace of Japanese competition, according to the New Zealand High Commissioner in London, who indicated that action have to be taken.

Mr. Parr, in an interview with *Reuter*, said that the Japanese threat to New Zealand's trade was extremely serious.

Japanese goods were pouring into the country at prices which made it impossible for New Zealand to meet on a competitive basis, and that in spite of the high tariff.

He said that the New Zealand Government was now in close touch with the British Government on the matter.

### COTTON NEGOTIATIONS.

Meanwhile, the Japanese cotton delegation in London has received its long-awaited instructions from Tokyo to open negotiations with Lancashire.

The next step will be for the Japanese delegates to set into touch with the Lancashire committee, after which the two sides will meet to frame the agenda.—*Reuter*.

### Orders for Plant Placed in England

London, Jan. 25.

In connexion with the decision of the Persian Government to make the country as far as possible independent of foreign produce, specifications have been sent from Tehran to British engineering firms for the supply of plant, particularly for the manufacture of textile piece-goods.

Apart from government schemes, orders have already been booked in Lancashire for equipping cotton spinning mills at Shiraz, Isfahan, and Yazd.—*Reuter*.

### NOTHING LESS THAN FAIR PLAY

London, Jan. 25.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman to-day began his short tour of the Lancashire cotton centres.

This morning, he had a lengthy meeting with the special committee of the Lancashire cotton trade dealing with Japanese competition.

When the Committee laid before the Minister the difficulties faced during the negotiations undertaken, at the instance of the Government, with representatives

### PROF. SPRAGUE'S NEW POST

### Appointed Exchange Adviser

New York, Jan. 25.

Professor Sprague, ex-Roosevelt economic adviser, has been appointed adviser on foreign economic and exchange matters to the General Motors Corporation.—*Reuter*.

### M.C.C. RECOVER

### KEEN CRICKET AT SECUNDERABAD

Secunderabad, Jan. 25.

The three-day match between the M.C.C. and the Moinud Dowlah XI was drawn, with the Indian team requiring 33 runs to win with one wicket to fall.

The M.C.C. fought back strongly after being 82 runs in arrears on the first innings.

Jardine's team batted first and could do practically nothing with the bowling of Mushtaq Ali and Amar Singh, the whole side being skittled out for 112. All took five wickets for 37 runs and Amar Singh four for 33.

Amar Singh contributed 58 runs to the total of 194 compiled by the Moinud Dowlah XI, while Verity claimed five wickets at a cost of 68 runs.

In their second innings, the M.C.C. scored 303, Nichols making 65, while Amar Singh took 6 wickets for 82 runs.

C. K. Naidu saved the Moinud Dowlah team from defeat with a mastery 79. Nine wickets had fallen for 188 runs when stumps were drawn. Townsend took four wickets for 76 runs.—*Reuter*.

The latest information from the principal world markets was presented to Mr. Runciman and a frank and helpful discussion took place.

Speaking at a luncheon in his honour given by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Runciman said the cotton trade could be assured of the full support of the Government which realised that the time factor was of the first importance. Nothing less than fair play in the world market would satisfy the Board of Trade.—*British Wireless*.

### WATER FAMINE PERIL

### INDIA EARTHQUAKE AFTERMATH

### SURVEY OF THE DISASTER

London, Jan. 25.

With the information now available it is possible to form a closer appreciation than has hitherto been possible of the magnitude of the Indian earthquake of 15th January.

It now appears that the loss of life, although grave, has been much smaller than was at one time feared, the death roll being apparently not greatly in excess of 7,500.

Considering the widespread damage to house property and to crops this figure is remarkably small. This may have been due to the fact that the earthquake occurred when the majority of the population was out of doors.

The towns suffering the most material damage were those of north Bihar, where at least half the brickbuilding houses were ruined; and the town of Monghyr, where the hospital was destroyed and hundreds of lives were lost in the collapse of the bazaar, now a heap of ruins.

In Muzaffarpur, the houses of the judges and civil servants were destroyed, the jail and bank were damaged and some 300 lives lost.

In Darbhanga, another 300 lives were lost and all brick buildings were destroyed.

### GREAT DAMAGE.

Motihari was completely isolated and largely destroyed. As regards other towns in Bhagalpur, buildings were extensively damaged.

At Jamalpur, there was very great material damage and a loss of some 200 lives.

In Pusa, the famous Agricultural Institute was badly damaged. In Chapra, residences and public buildings were wrecked and the hospital rendered useless.

In Patna, 50 lives were lost, hundreds injured and over 4,000 buildings either damaged or destroyed. Outside the towns, the destruction of house property has been on a much smaller scale.

### GENERAL COLLAPSE.

The more obvious signs of the earthquake are broken and obliterated roads, widespread floods and great cracks in the ground from which mud, sand and water have been spreading a devastating slimy deposit over the fields and crops.

In addition there has been a general collapse of road and railway bridges, making ordinary communications impracticable over a large part of the affected area.

The gravest menace to the rural population which reached in places an unusual density of over 300 to the square mile is the damage to agriculture, including the destruction of the sugar mills.

### WATER CRISIS.

Moreover, many wells have been ruined and the problem of securing a supply of healthy drinking water both in the towns and villages is most acute. The disaster has affected all classes. The townsfolk lost their houses and possessions and the agriculturists their crops and markets.

In Bihar alone, damage estimated at many crores of rupees was caused. Very large relief funds will be required.

In Britain the High Commissioner for India is receiving contributions towards the fund started by the Viceroy, and the Lord Mayor of London, at the request of the Secretary for India, is to co-operate.—*British Wireless*.

The Messageries Maritimes s.s. Co. advise that the *Atchafalca*, which was scheduled to leave Hongkong on Friday at 8 p.m., will leave at 8 a.m., the departure being thus accelerated.



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# THE WORLD OF WOMEN



## DRESSING TO PERSONALITY

By A Paris Correspondent

In "Le Messager," M. Bernstein's new play at the Gymnase, Mlle. Gaby Morlay illustrates the charm of dressing to personality. She wears quiet clothes of real charm.

It is Lucile Paray who makes her clothes for this play, and she has succeeded in giving just the simplicity which the character demands. In one act Mlle. Morlay wears a pale blue frock, with a soft white collar and a belt of the same material as the dress. It is simply to follow the lines of the figure, and has no fuss about either the sleeves, which are long, or the neck. Her dark hair is bobbed and waved, and she wears no jewels.

In another act she has a black evening dress with puffed sleeves and a jade green capelet. In the last act her dress is navy blue; its white roll collar is longer at one end than the other. There are a few sparkles on this dress—paillettes, sparsely sewn on the sleeves near the wrists and about the front of the bodice. The cut has the same simple elegance as the other two dresses.

Gallant.

Maggy Rouff is always daring and original. She likes to give to her dresses a merry, gallant aspect. She plays skilfully with basques, trains, capes, and sleeves, and gets a silhouette which is very Parisian in the traditional sense.

There is in her work a touch of the lightness of Cheret, which the retrospective exhibition of his work in the Autumn Salon shows clearly; and Cheret, in his turn, carries us back to the grace of Watteau—the French spirit which does not die—gay and audacious.

Her trains are shaped like a fish tail. Some of her sleeves are bell shaped, with the cuff turned back. The basques on evening dresses start out in pannier style from the hips. Little capes and slit cape sleeves are among the many arm and shoulder draperies.

She uses a lot of pale grey, and in a long pale grey cape in which are arm slits no sleeves, she faces the front with black velvet.

A beige coat has a band of fur about the hips, and a wide collar about the shoulders to maintain the style. A brown suit of skirt and coat has four pockets on the coat, which are trimmed with metal rings, which Maggy Rouff prefers to buttons. Fur pockets are added to a coat with a full fur collar.

Faille, moire, velvet, lame, black lace, and organdie are used in different colours, in black, and in white, for the evening. Green with gold, grey with silver, and a purple lame are among the outstanding combinations and colours of her collection.

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points of special interest in the new models for full winter and early spring in the South.

So many morning skirts have fuller backs in the form of inset plaits, set in just below the knee-line, and the greater number of evening dresses have trains, some starting from the waist, some much lower down. These may be pointed, double-pointed, or rounded.

The pannier and basque fashion gives to the hips an interest which they have not had for some time. It is no longer essential to look entirely hipless.

As to the neck and shoulders, they are open to all sorts of treatments. With the hood, the cowl, the cape, flat, draped, or ruffled, and perhaps with the horse-collar flung back, the burden of the shoulders is not light.

It may be that this fashion is brought in to hide what excessive slenderness sometimes causes—a round back and stooping shoulders. You see this fault in some of the slim and lovely young women who act as professional mannequins, and at a theatre it is frequently apparent in the dresses which are made without backs.

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

### Beauty Costs

By Alicia Hart

Diligent budgeting of beauty treatments and cosmetics is one way of making sure that you are beautifying yourself within your income.

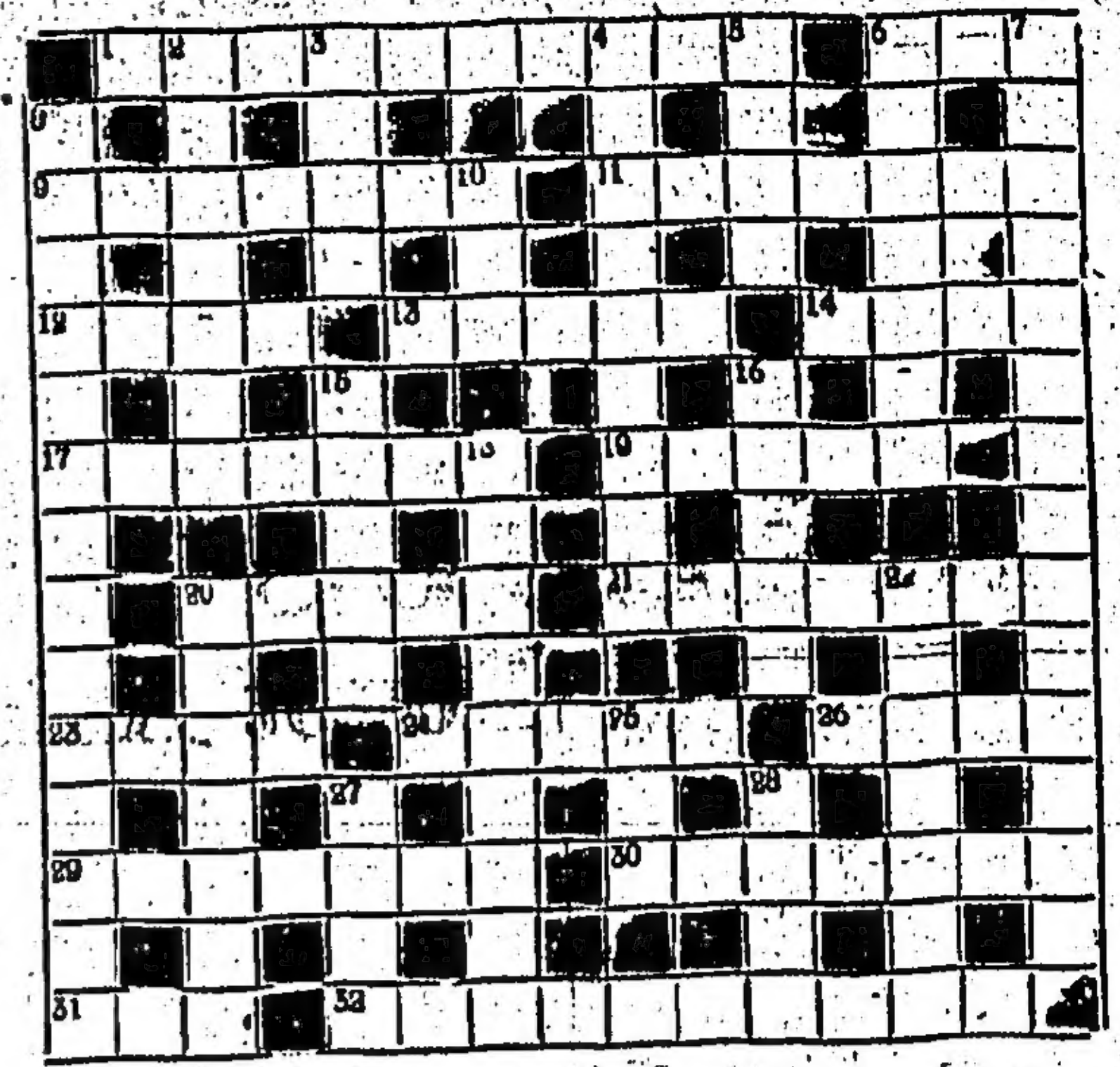
For instance, if you feel that you can spend money for only one treatment each week, decide immediately just what you're going to sacrifice on alternate weeks.

Shampooing your own hair is one money-saver. You can make a good, inexpensive liquid shampoo by mixing odd little pieces of bathroom soap in a bottle of water.

One week you might shampoo and set the wave in your hair instead of going to a beauty shop to have it done. That week, then, it will be possible to get a good facial treatment in a salon. The following week your hair gets a turn and you give yourself the facial.

Hot oil treatments at home save quite a few pennies. Apply hot oil at night, massage it into the scalp, and go to sleep with a clean towel wrapped around your head. Shampoo the next morning, put on a little wave set lotion before your hair starts to dry and then put in a finger wave. You've saved enough money to enable you to get a professional facial treatment that week.

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### Across

- 1 Epigrams usually are these. A word with only one vowel.
- 9 If you make this suffix a prefix and add some it would be excessive.
- 9 Perceptible to the touch and displaying a nicety of feeling in the process.
- 11 Survive.
- 12 Do not confuse these animals with the missing ones.
- 13 Eyes are said to in anger.
- 14 Os wanted. No kingdom offered this time.
- 17 These are high. Cut a bit out of the middle and put your boots on the remainder.
- 19 This French town is sometimes the richer by a shilling.
- 20 The knife of the colonel of that name.
- 21 Describes the quality of 14.
- 23 Make this satisfy by putting one little vegetable in a certain part of the church.
- 24 A little conversation in a rift.
- 26 This boy is distinctly American.
- 29 Saves the point of your fountain-pen.
- 30 We know that Cousin Jonathan "hits the hay," but why bent the bed when it is already beaten?
- 31 These dips won't appeal to the bather in Somerset.
- 32 Rely on tips (anag.).

### Down

- 2 Why should the burning of spices provoke?
- 3 A journey that might be the result of taking a wrong step.
- 4 The fifth letter—which is also the last—separates a preposition and a conjunction. So, first and last, a musical term comes to light.

- 5 Drunkards.
- 6 Imperfections in character.
- 7 "Draw less, Daniel," in the West Indies (two-word anag.).
- 8 The political philosophy of Benjamin, John Stuart Mill, and Herbert Spencer.
- 10 Measure.
- 10 What the blooming blossom does.
- 16 A great deal to collect.
- 18 "Mares sent"—by boat, presumably (anag.).
- 20 Note the graduate at the top of the tower at the corner of the fortification.
- 22 Anyone can manage to exit, even in England, in this month.
- 25 One way of doing business. Fishy, I call it.
- 27 A preposition for the shopkeeper.
- 28 Makes some jams and some paper.

### Yesterday's Solution

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ZEBRAS JETTISON  
ZAPPSAN AIT  
BURN CATALONIA  
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SBVVEATNR  
PTAMIGANIDION  
I BAFVTA  
DISPOSALACIAL  
EELBCTVYL  
RETAILRHERESY

## THE PRIZEFIGHTER & THE LADY

(Continued from Page 3.)

"That's all I want to know. Will you forgive me?"  
"Sure, I knew we'd understand each other. He's got an awful big head and that worries me."  
"A balloon—head—and a glib tongue," said the Professor. "Some people call that cockiness, but in the ring it's colour. The kind of colour to help bring in million dollar gates."  
"All right. You're the boss. We'd better give up the flat, hadn't we?"  
"You want Stephen to win this fight, don't you?"  
"Why, of course."  
"My dear, honeymooning and training don't mix. At times like this figures' wives become training camp widows. Wives promise to co-operate, and invariably break their promise. You'd do the same. And I wouldn't blame you."  
"Gosh, Professor, I probably would! A month... All right, I'll stay behind." "Lot of mother in you. I like that." He lifted her chin and smiled at her.

(To be Continued)

## NINGSHA WARFARE

### GENERAL SUN'S TROOPS IN RAPID ADVANCE

Peking, Jan. 25.  
Martial Law has been declared in Ningsha City, in consequence of the advance of General Sun



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Tien-yin's troops, who are pressing towards the capital, after reaching Pinglo and Likangpu, both of which are reported in Chinese sources this morning as having been occupied by the invaders.

General Yen Hsi-shan is stated to be using his influence to restrain General Sun Tien-yin; but the whole position at the present time is most obscure.—Reuter.

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# THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

## CHAPTER V

### CUPID'S KNOCKOUT

Belle Ferber did not show up at the Cabaret El Ryanno the next day and Willie Ryan kept the telephone hot trying to get trace of her. Belle's maid could tell him little: the dress she had worn the night before was on the floor, her travelling dress, gone; two bottles of beer had been opened but left untasted. Willie ordered his henchmen to bring in the Professor, to tour the Boston Post Road, search all the lodges and inns, watch the railroad stations. He slammed down the phone as two huskies pushed the Professor into his office.

"Where's the fighter of yours?" he snapped, pouncing on the Professor.

"You know as well as I do! I haven't seen him since the night he fought. Every time you get an up-and-coming boy some female starts turning him into putty before you can—"

"He'll turn into hamburger if I get hold of him!"

"You can't blame my boy! How about your side of the case?"

"I'll attend to that, too, when she gets here!"

"She's here, Willie," said Belle's voice, and Ryan whirled upon her as she walked into the group. "Maybe you'd like to tend to it alone?"

"Where's my boy?" demanded the excited Professor. "Look here, girl!"

"Better than he ever was. He's over in your office, waiting for you."

The Professor started to protest, but at Willie's savage: "Get out! He gulped and darted out of the office. At Willie's nod, the Adopted

Son and the two huskies went out. Willie paced back and forth in front of Belle, seated on top of his desk.

"Is it that hard to begin, Willie? Want me to?"

He stopped pacing. "What happened to your head? Were you drunk? Are you on the junk?"

"What happened to you?"

"Something very beautiful..."

"Something swell..."

"You call it that—with a guy like that!"

"I knew you wouldn't understand, Willie. That's the only thing that hurts."

"Understand? How do you think I'd feel? My girl stealing away from me—running off like a Hester street tramp with a—"

Belle got off the table. "Don't talk that way, Willie!"

"What am I going to do? Take you back?"

"No, Willie."

"Do you know what I feel like doing?" Willie was actually trembling. She nodded that she understood. He continued: "You're made me the biggest laugh of the year."

"Is that all you are thinking about?"

"No, I'm thinking about you."

His voice went higher. "Of you and—him. Where you've been..."

He grabbed her by the throat. "I'll have you both dropped out of sight! I'll give him a kerosene bath!"

"No you won't Willie."

"What's going to stop me?"

She spoke calmly and simply "I married him this morning."

Willie's face grew purple. He took his hand from her throat and backed away and stared at her.

"Why?" he demanded at length.

"I love him—want him." She turned out the contents of her bag upon the table. "There's every-

thing, Willie. And the key—"

He poured himself a drink. "You can keep them."

"No, starting from scratch. Clothes would come in handy."

"Okay."

She went to him, tears in her eyes. "Good-bye, Willie Ryan. I'm always going to think swell things about you. Will you think 'em about me?" At his slow nod, she kissed his cheek and ran out of the room.

He stared after her, even after the Adopted Son and the two huskies returned. "She married him," he muttered half to himself. At his words the Adopted Son's hand went to his pocket, he nodded to the two men and they started quietly out.

"Hey! called Willie. 'I'm not mad and you can't get mad until I do. But if he ever gives her an unhappy moment you can spill his guts over any alley you pick out!'"

For several weeks the Professor had trouble to keep Steve from breaking off in the middle of training to make love to his wife. They had taken a ground flat in Flatbush and the Professor insisted upon daily training to get into shape for another fight. He regarded Belle with hostility and she was ready to meet him more than half way. One day while Steve had been punching the bag with his right arm bound to his side in order to develop his left, he saw Belle hanging out some clothes and called a halt to go in and get a drink. He didn't return and the Professor followed.

"Now that you've had the glass of water you can go back to work."

Steve hugged Belle. "I've got about ten more minutes, honey. A reformed drunk always loses his sense of humour!"

"Please remember that a fighter has office hours," said the Professor. "He's a business man."

Belle resented his tone. "I thought you were supposed to be the business man. Why aren't you out seeing about another match instead of sitting around here? There's just a dollar and ten cents

left of that sixty."

"I know what I've got, my girl—a fighter. And when a man's got a fighter, promoters come around to see him!"

"Then as long as you're here why can't you and I be a little more civil to each other? Really, Professor, what have I done to—"

A ring at the door bell interrupted. Belle went to the door. A shrewd, sporting type of man stood there. The Professor, in a hallway door, recognized him as a Mr. Black, representing Mr. Carey of Madison Square Garden, and came quickly forward.

"Well, Black, glad you dropped round, I'll get the boy."

The Professor returned with Steve and when they had been introduced Steve asked, genially: "Hi, what's the idea? Thinking of putting on a real fight at the Garden?"

Black laughed at Steve's cockiness. "How'd you like to pick up two hundred bucks three weeks from to-morrow night? Six rounds prelude with Ray Harrigan?"

Steve poked the Professor in the ribs. "There, did young Gaffney get five hundred bucks for his first fight?"

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"And because the whole town will want to see him, he's a bargain at a thousand."

"I guess you're still the same old Professor!" laughed Black. "Okay. A thousand top. Five hundred for Mrs. Morgan to sit ringside. Drop in to-morrow and we'll sign the deal."

"And a couple of hundred in advance," said the Professor, accompanying him to the door.

"Okay," agreed Black. "This is a new angle in the fight game."

When the Professor re-entered the room, Steve was saying cockily: "What round do you want me to knock him out in, honey?"

"It's the beginning Steven," said the Professor. "We'll have to find training quarters. Gus Martin ought to let me come up to his place in the Catekills reasonably."

"And we can take a little cottage," said Belle. "A honeymoon in the Mountains."

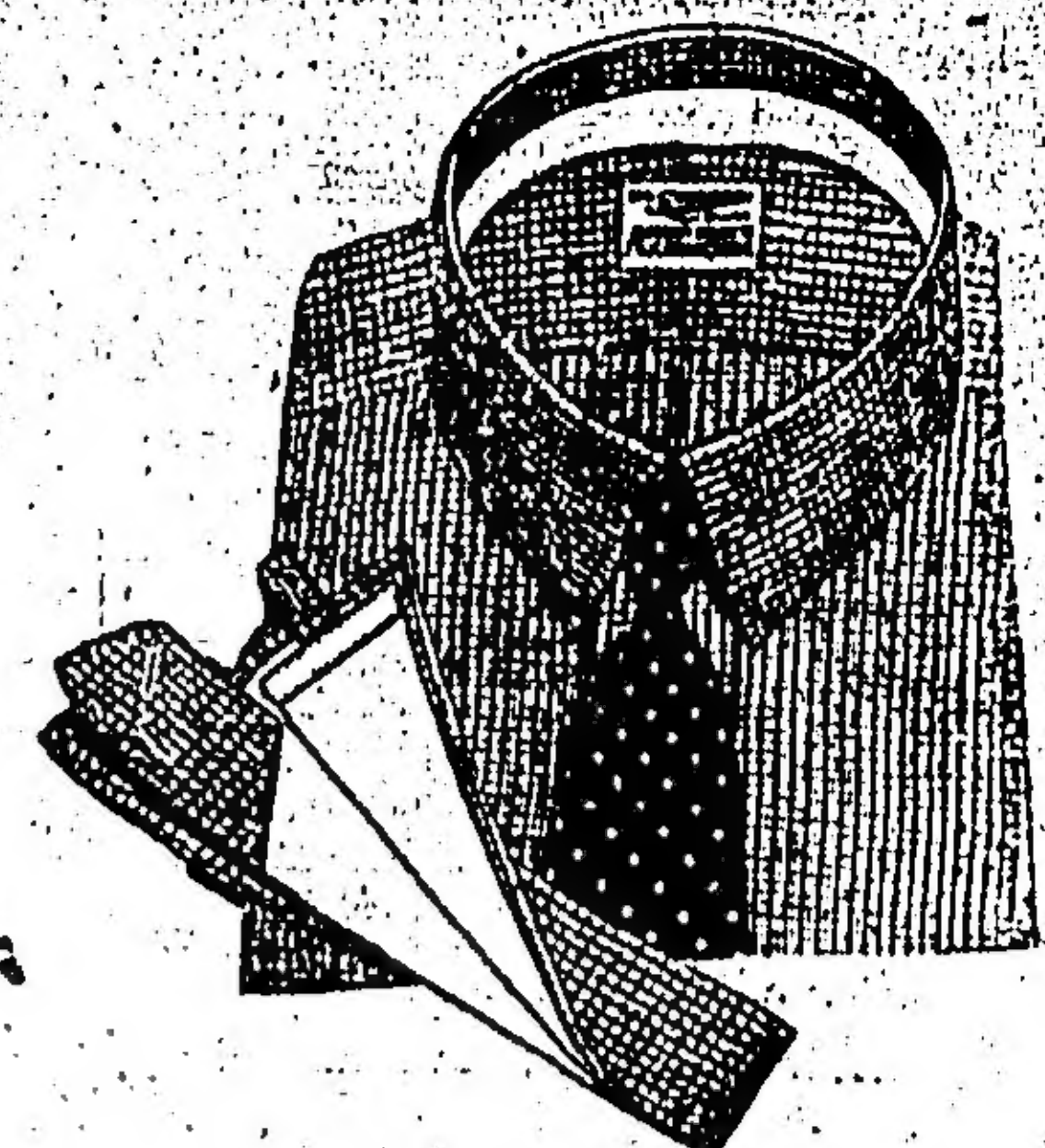
"Take your shower, Stephen. Your wife and I've got plans to make."

Steve kissed Belle and left. "It's about time you and me had a talk," said the Professor.

"You think I hit the back of my head on the floor just because a lot of muscle and big chest told me to?" said Belle. "And you think as soon as I'm bored I'll go back to Willie Ryan and the Jewellery. I fell for a pair of eyes—and a little boy in back of them. That's why I married Steve."

"You win the first round, my

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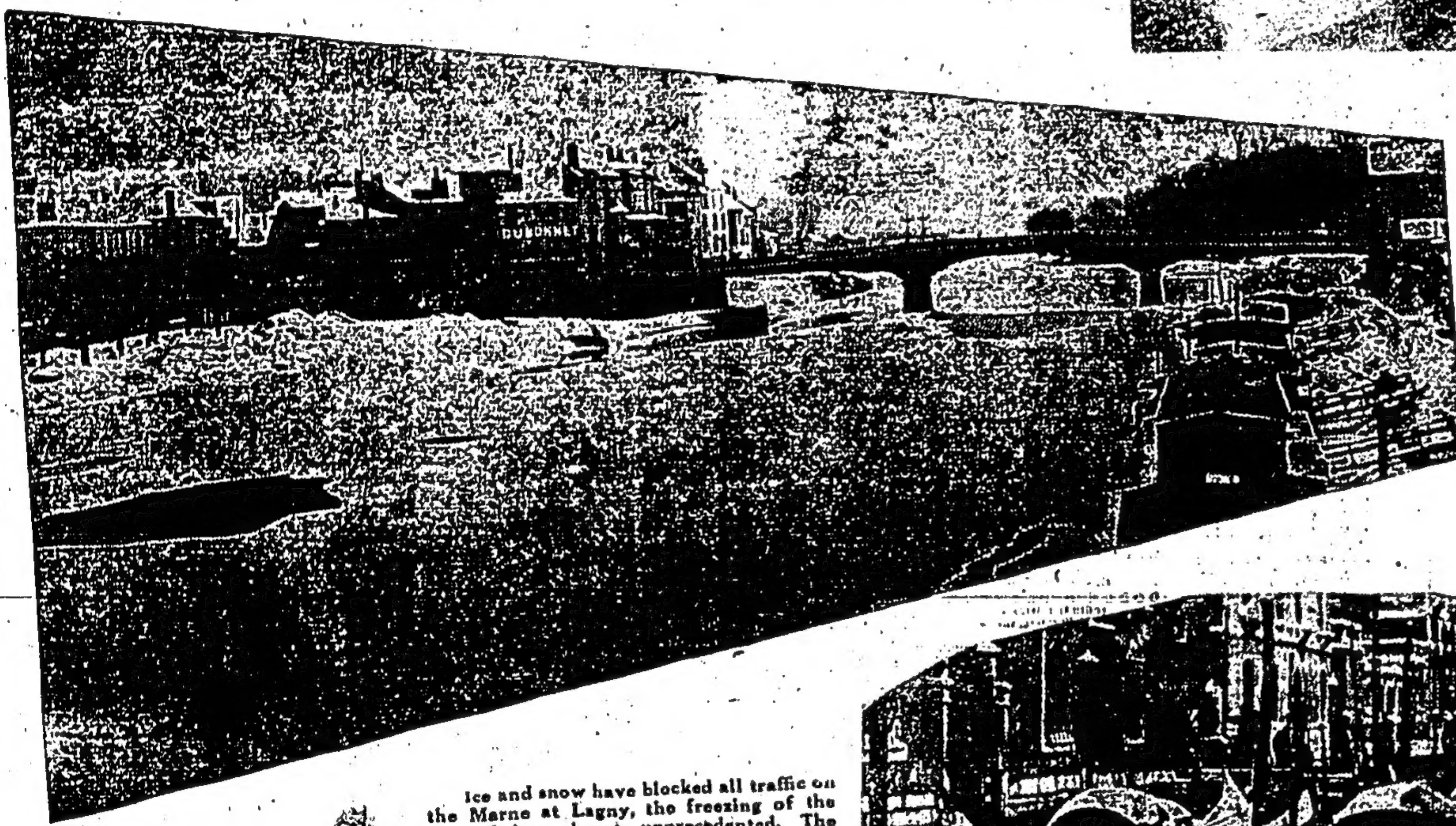
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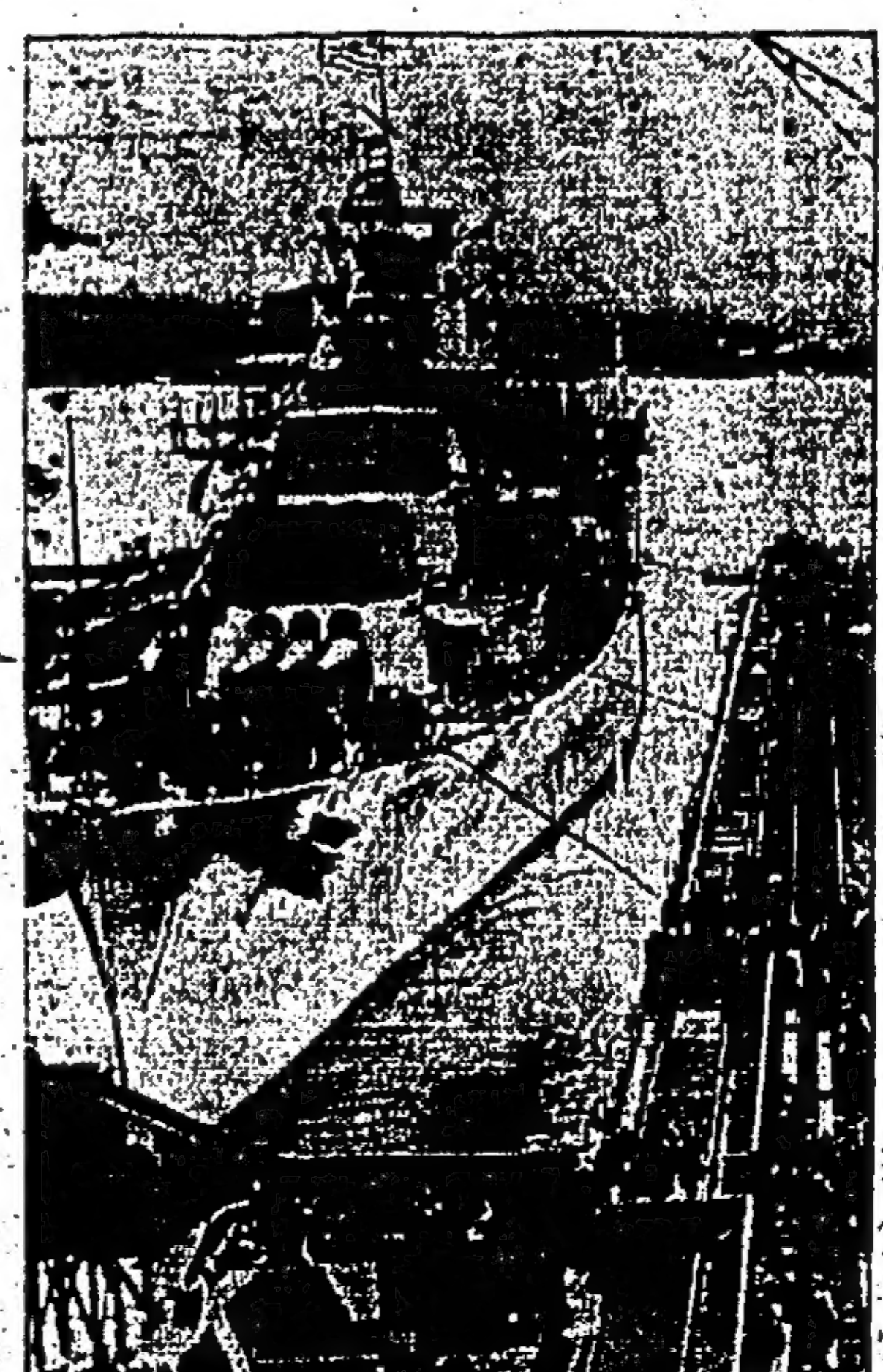
Snow-covered gondolas in Venice, which has experienced the coldest winter weather for decades. (Planet News, London).



A graceful pose by amateur ice skating experts on the ice at Wimbledon Common.



The Francesco Sisters of Sanger's Circus treat Annie, the elephant to a pedicure. As her feet are anything but dainty, files and chisels have to be used.



The sixteenth of the U.S. Navy's 10,000-ton cruisers, the U.S.S. Astoria, taken alongside Bremerton Dock after her recent launch.



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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

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The Hongkong Magistracy was transferred to the old Law Court buildings in Queen's Road Central.

A scheme was put forward for the creation of a Hongkong University Lodge of Freemasons.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, paid an official visit to the Viceroy of Canton.

Suggestions were made for the celebration of their golden wedding, thirty years ago.

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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, January 1)	Corfu	January 26.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 26
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	January 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th January)	Pres. Jackson	January 26.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	January 26.
Straits	Soudan	January 26.
Saigon	Athos II	January 27.
Manila	General Lee	January 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	January 27.
Japan	Mayabashi Maru	January 28.
Japan	Penang Maru	January 28.
Straits	Philactes	January 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Saisang	January 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tokushima Maru	January 28.
Shanghai	Tainan	January 28.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	January 30.
Straits	Tantulus	January 30.
Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	January 30.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	January 31.
Japan	Nellors	January 31.
Straits	Toyama Maru	January 31.
Straits	Conte Rosso	February 1.
Shanghai	Panama	February 1.
Japan	Takada	February 1.
Shanghai	Bhutan	February 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	February 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th January)	Pres. Harrison	February 2.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	February 3.
London Parcels only—London, December 28, 1933.	Patroclus	February 4.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Jan. 26, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 14th Feb.)	President Coolidge	Fri., Jan. 26.
Saturday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, "Mauritius, Corfu		Sat., Jan. 27.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 23rd February)		Sat., Jan. 27.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 27, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 27, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru (Due Thursday Island, 8th Feb.)		Sat., Jan. 27.
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Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Jan. 27, 4.30 p.m.
"Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia	General Lee	Sat., Jan. 27.
Parcels, Jan. 27, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 27, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 27, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 27, 5 p.m.	
Swatow via Swatow	Hangchow	Sat., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and "Japan	Athos II	Sat., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 28, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 28, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anhol	Mon., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjikembang	Tjikembang	Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Laurence-Marques, and South Africa via Batavia	(To connect with the s.s. "Houtman" at Batavia leaving Batavia, on 7th February)	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, "D'Artagnan		Tues., Jan. 30.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th February		Tues., Jan. 30.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 30, 10 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 30, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 30, 11 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 30, 11.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air D'Artagnan Mail Service"		Tues., Jan. 30.
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Reg., Jan. 30, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 30, 10 a.m.	
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Fort Bayard, Holhow, and Pakhoi	Tonkin	Tues., Jan. 30, 1 p.m.
Halphong	Canton	Tues., Jan. 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	Tues., Jan. 30, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and "Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Empress of Russia		Wed., Jan. 31.
Central and South America, Aden, "Europe via Vancouver B.C., and "Europe via Siberia	Parcels, Jan. 30, 5 p.m.	
(Due Vancouver B.C., 17th Feb.)	Reg., Jan. 31, 9.15 a.m.	
Amoy	Letters, Jan. 31, 10 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Agamemnon	Tainan	Wed., Jan. 31, 3.30 p.m.
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Wed., Jan. 31.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Registration, Jan. 31, 1 p.m.	Registration, Jan. 31, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 31, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 2.30 p.m.	
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halchong	Fri., Feb. 2, 2 p.m.
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The secret of many a child's success on the stage is revealed in "Stage Mother," drama of theatrical life recently filmed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Adapted from an original story by Bradford Ropes, author of "42nd Street," the picture deals with a little-known side of the theatre—the intense ambition that causes "stage mothers" to drive their children to success. The heartbreaks and laughs that are encountered by the youngsters being "herded" on their way is brought vividly to the screen. Alice Brady scores even a greater triumph than in "When Ladies Meet" in her portrayal as the ambitious mother who will stop at nothing to further the career of her daughter. She is sensational in pathos and comedy alike. Maureen O'Sullivan has the best role of her screen career to date and puts every effort into an outstanding performance. Franchot Tone adds more laurels to his notable portrayals in such pictures as "To-day We Live," "The Stranger's Return" and "Midnight Mary." He is seen as Miss O'Sullivan's youthful lover. Phillipa Hutton as Lord Aylesworth, who wants to marry Miss O'Sullivan to save her from the designs of her mother, is convincing in a mature role. Ted Healy is the "surprise performance" of the picture, deserting his madcap brand of "stogie" comedy to play several dramatic scenes. Supporting roles are capably filled by C. Henry Gordon, Alan Edwards and Ben Alexander. Charles Brabin, who scored recently with "Washington Masquerade" and "The Secret of Madame Blanche," handled the direction with a strong sense of scene values.

## "Falling For You"

Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge lead in "Falling For You" coming on Sunday next at the King's Theatre, a full-laughter Gainsborough picture, the others of the cast being Tamara Dorn, Garry Marsh, Alfred Drayton, Toni Bruce, O. B. Clarence, Morton Selton, Ivor McLaren and Leo Sheffield. The picture is full of the uproarious type of humour with which the Hulberts have made us familiar. The original play is by Jack Hulbert, Douglas Furber and Robert Stevenson; the lyrics by Douglas Furber, the music by Vivian Ellis and the scenario

and dialogue by Claude Hulbert. Jack Hulbert is now definitely placed in the front rank of the world's comedians. His subtle sense of timing, his fascinating, rhythmic dancing and his method of "putting over" a musical number are artistic achievements essentially his own. When he is paired by Cicely Courtneidge there are no limits to their exquisite foolery. In "Falling For You" they are rival partners, and peculiar specimens, too.

## "Cracked Nuts"

Nothing but a mythical kingdom jockey and could have framed such a side-splitting, wholly delectable comedy as the Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey and-vehicle, "Cracked Nuts." The laugh-feeat, produced by Radio Pictures, will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Dorothy Lee, delectable little comedian who has been seen with the team of comic comedies in all of their vehicles, captured opposite Wheeler. "The mythical kingdom background or some other setting equally fantastic, doubles as a mythical entertainment qualities of his comedy. If the spectators of a comedy have a sense of a too-great realism of backgrounds in talkies, they see some of the enjoyment of the heart healthful nonsense and hysterical fun of such a sound-celloid caricature of life. "With the sky the limit for realism, as it is in the mythical kingdom setting, there is also no limit to the amount of fun a comedy can contain." An unusually charming little love story between Wheeler and Miss Lee is woven in with the countless laughs of "Cracked Nuts." Others in the cast include such comedy favourites as Edna May Oliver, Leni Stengel, Stanley Fields and Harvey Clark.

## "Tiger Shark"

Edward G. Robinson's record of consistent hits has been rewarded by his producers, Warner Bros., with another long-term contract, following the completion of "Tiger Shark," the epic of the "big" dan, fisherman in Pacific Ocean, which is having its final showings to-day and to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre with Richard Arlen, Zita Johann, J. Carroll Nash and a strong supporting cast. In "Tiger Shark," Robinson is seen as a Portuguese fishing boat captain who is elemental and childlike in the tempestuous love, hate and other emotions he displays. Turning the gamut of human emotion, Robinson sums up in "Tiger Shark" all of the great talents which brought him the new contract with Warner Bros., and an assignment in "Silver Dollar," which will be his next picture after "Tiger Shark." The new Warner Bros.-Robinson contract is said to run for several years and under its terms the great actor will bring to the screen at least three pictures every year.

## "I Was A Spy"

Mrs. Martha McKenna, whose experiences as a nurse and a secret ser-

vice agent in Belgium during the Great War are the basis of the film "I Was A Spy" saw the picture "giving" its London run. "I am sorry," she said, "but the film is no beautiful. It has brought back to me all the sad days, there are many more things to tell, but the film has told all that could be told. It could not have been more wonderfully done. "I think it is the most lovely film I have ever seen, and all the players are as true to life as it is possible to imagine. "I Was A Spy" is now showing at the King's Theatre. Don't miss it!

## "Gold Diggers of 1933"

Guy Kibbee was somewhat startled when Director herbyn Lasky ordered him to take Anne MacMahon in his arms and whisk her around to the strains of a lively dance for a night scene in "Gold Diggers of 1933." "Warner Bros. musical and dramatic spectacle which will be the first attraction for the new Alhambra Theatre. "But I don't know how to dance," he exclaimed with a note of pathos in his voice. "If I've got to do anything like that, you'll have to hold up the production while I take a few dancing lessons!" "That's all right, Guy," said Morry. "We won't have to hold up the picture and you won't have to take any lessons. You're not supposed to know how to dance. You're an ultra-conservative Boston lawyer, who has never been in a night club in his life. Especially as you're supposed to be a bit light-headed with champagne." The portly kibbee then demonstrated how much he didn't know about dancing by putting on a hilarious impersonation of a slightly inebriated gentleman on a crowded night-club floor. "Gold Diggers of 1933," carries an all-star cast including Warren William, Joan Blondell, Rudy Kooler, Dick Powell, Aline MacMahon, Guy Kibbee, Ginger Rogers and Ned Sparks. Busby Berkeley was in charge of the dance and choral ensembles, in which 200 beautiful show girls appear. The picture is an adaptation by David Boehm and James Seymour of a play by Avery Hopwood.

## "The Silver Cord"

Starring Irene Dunne, "The Silver Cord," showing at the Central Theatre, unrolls eloquent emotions that rapidly accelerated the pulses of mothers, fathers, wives, sweethearts, sons and daughters in last night's audience. The theme courageously invades the heretofore sacred precincts of mother love. Here it discovers hiding in the pure white folds of affection the destructive elements of selfishness and hypocrisy. Irene Dunne is superb. Her role gives her magnificent opportunities for her dramatic gifts. Laura Hope Crews is splendid in her characterization of the mother, a difficult role which she plays with masterly confidence. Joel McCrea as David adds a new triumph to his ever-growing list of hits. Eric Linden and Frances Dee contribute excellent performance.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1850 b.	Union Ins., \$577½ b.
H.K. Banks (London), \$185 n.	China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.
Chartered Bank, \$157½ n.	China Fire, \$525 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$20¼ n.	H.K. Fire Ins., \$282½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12¼ n.	International Assoc., \$6.30 n.
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.	Shipping
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.	Douglas, \$36 b.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ b.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.	Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Insurance	Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Canton Ins., \$320 b.	Shells (Bearer), \$5/7½ n.
Union Ins., \$577½ b.	Union Waterboats, \$15 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.	Mining
China Fire, \$525 n.	Antamoks, \$75 cts. n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$282½ n.	Balatoos, \$38 b.
International Assoc., \$6.30 n.	Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. b.
Shipping	Benguets, \$38 n.
Douglas, \$36 b.	Benguet Exploration, 33 cts. b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ b.	Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	Big Wedge, 25 cts.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	Gold Creek, \$6 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$5/7½ n.	Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.	Irons, \$7¼ n.
Mining	Kallan, 28/6 n.
Antamoks, \$75 cts. n.	Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.
Balatoos, \$38 b.	Shai Explorations, \$4.65 n.
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. b.	Shai Loans, \$6.85 n.
Benguets, \$38 n.	Raubs, \$12.80 b.
Benguet Exploration, 33 cts. b.	Venz Goldfields, \$5.20 b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.	Docks, etc.
Big Wedge, 25 cts.	H.K. Wharves, \$119¼ n.
Gold Creek, \$6 n.	H.K. Docks, \$12 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.	S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
Irons, \$7¼ n.	S. China Motors B., \$4 n.
Kallan, 28/6 n.	Providents (old), \$2.65 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.	Providents (new), 80 cts. n.
Shai Explorations, \$4.65 n.	
Shai Loans, \$6.85 n.	
Raubs, \$12.80 b.	
Venz Goldfields, \$5.20 b.	

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

## Interesting Picture Features

There will be numerous interesting pictures in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including, besides local photos, some effective snow scenes in Peking.

Groups will include the Brownies' party aboard the S.S. Aeneas, the air-raid siren of the Guards Association, R.A.O.B. children's party, and farewell dance to 27th Co. R.A.M.C.

The wedding of Mr. John Pau and Miss Florence Awai will be illustrated, and several pictures of the Rugby match between Hongkong and the Australian University XV will be given, as well as a snapshot of a party of local hikers on the summit of Talmoshan.

Hongkong, Sh. \$355 n.	Asia Realties "A" Sh. \$140 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.	Asia Realties "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147½ n.	Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
Cotton Mills	China Realties, Sh. \$15½ n.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.30 b.	China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.	Public Utilities
Zoong Singa, Sh. \$13½ n.	Tramways, \$23.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$67 n.	Peak Trams (new), \$7¼ n.
Landa, Hotels, etc.	Yauwai Ferries (old), \$24¼ n.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.35 b.	C. Lights (old), \$10.45 b.
H.K. Lands, \$72¼ b.	China Lights (new), \$10.25 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$31 n.	H.K. Electric, \$76 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	Maeco Electric, \$23¼ b.
Humphreys, \$12 b.	Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
H.K. Realties, \$6.60 b.	Telephones (old), \$20¼ b.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. \$140 n.	Telephones (new), \$13 b.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. \$20 n.	China Buses, Sh. \$12½ n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.	Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.
China Realties, Sh. \$15½ n.	Singapore Pref., 15/- n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.	Industrial
Public Utilities	Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Tramways, \$23.40 n.	Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7¼ n.	Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.
Yauwai Ferries (old), \$24¼ n.	Canton Ice, \$2¼ n.
C. Lights (old), \$10.45 b.	Cements (old), \$3¼ n.
China Lights (new), \$10.25 b.	Cements (new), \$3¼ n.
H.K. Electric, \$76 n.	H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.
Maeco Electric, \$23¼ b.	Stores, etc.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.	Dairy Farm, \$29.15 b.
Telephones (old), \$20¼ b.	Watsons, \$7.15 b.
Telephones (new), \$13 b.	Der A Wings, \$1 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$12½ n.	Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.	Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.	Sinceres, \$18.20 n.
Industrial	Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.	Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	Miscellaneous
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.	Amusements, \$4¼ n.
Canton Ice, \$2¼ n.	H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.
Cements (old), \$3¼ n.	S.C. Enterprises, \$1¼ n.
Cements (new), \$3¼ n.	United Theatres, \$2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.	Maeco "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Stores, etc.	Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Dairy Farm, \$29.15 b.	Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
Watsons, \$7.15 b.	B. Ind. G. Bonds, 8½ n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	H.K. Govt. Loan 5½ b. Prem.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.	Wallace Harpers \$4 n.
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**SINGAPORE NAVAL  
TALKS**

In view of the present tense situation in the Pacific, it is not to be wondered at that the British Naval Conference now sitting in Singapore should be the subject of considerable speculation, or that it should give rise to a crop of rumours regarding its possible outcome. There have been similar conferences held there before, a fact which provides the Admiralty with the reply that the present talks are merely routine in character. But the point which dominates all others is that the present gathering is being held at a time when there is open talk of a possible clash in the near future. In this connexion, Japan's policies cannot be overlooked; they have aroused a measure of suspicion in all parts of the world which will not easily be lulled. Whilst it would be stretching the facts to suggest that the Singapore Conference has been specifically called because of current apprehensions of trouble, it is only reasonable to assume that the present situation and its possible future developments will figure largely in the discussions which are taking place. Singapore is the gateway from the West to the Pacific, and the naval base there has been specifically designed as a vital strategic point from which British shipping and other interests may be protected in case of need. Since it was first begun, work on the base has not been pushed forward with as much celerity as might be wished, due in part to the suspension of activities when the Labour Government first came into office. Later, however, even the Labourites appear to have been convinced of the desirability of proceeding with the scheme, and there is now no question, with another Government in power, of any further interruption with the project. Indeed, the tendency is all in the other direction. And it is well that this should be so. The necessity for a strong base at Singapore was never greater than it is to-day. There are so many possibilities ahead that risks cannot afford to be taken. Preparedness for all eventualities is the only sound attitude. Happily, we may rest assured that this feeling will dominate the Singapore Conference as the keystone of British naval policy. India, Malaya, Hongkong and Australasia are keenly interested in the deliberations now taking place, and although secrecy regarding its decisions may prevail, we may feel that the situation in all its implications will be fully explored and such measures resolved upon as will ensure the adequate protection of Britain's immense interests in this part of the world.

**NOTES OF THE DAY**  
DANGEROUS EXPEDIENT

Austria's protest to Germany is so dangerous an expedient in the present state of feeling in Europe that it is difficult to regard the move in any other light than as a wilful provocation of a crisis. Dr. Dollfuss is demanding of Herr Hitler satisfactory assurances that Germany's active support of the Nazi campaign in Austria will cease, and threatens an appeal to the League. Here lies a very real peril. It would be foolish to deny that there is cause for complaint, but paradoxical though it may seem that fact only renders the situation doubly dangerous. It is scarcely possible to imagine a more inopportune moment for an appeal for League protection against Germany, which has already virtually deserted the League labouring under a sense of disillusionment—the moment when everything depends upon an improvement in the European atmosphere for a pacificatory settlement of the disarmament problem.

**GENEVA'S PROBLEM**

That Geneva shirks the issue is not surprising; even though it may be a confession of weakness. The Austro-German dispute, if it develops along the lines forecasted, is certain to place a severe strain upon the goodwill structure of the still youthful Geneva organisation, following as it will so rapidly upon the stresses of the Manchuria imbroglio. And it is because Dr. Dollfuss is as well aware of the perils of the situation as anyone else that the proposed appeal must be looked upon with some suspicion. It is not insignificant that Austria's sudden change of policy coincided with the visit to Vienna of the Italian Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. And it is no secret that Italy is disaffected with League methods and the system by which it carries out its functions.

**TRAP FOR LEAGUE**

Putting two and two together, the answer seems to be a considered attempt to discredit the League, by placing it in the almost impossible position of refusing to take action upon a presumably justified complaint or of authorising measures well knowing that they can only make things trebly worse. For it is taken for granted everywhere, in perfect confidence, that Germany will decline to give the requested guarantees.

**AMERICA'S NAVAL PLANS**

And the darkening shadows in Europe are not accompanied by compensating brightness elsewhere. Quite careless of the reactions in Japan and of growing anxiety in Britain (for other reasons) the United States indicates that the Vinson Bill is to be expedited, and one hundred and twenty new fighting ships are to be built. The arguments submitted in justification did not matter raise issues of extreme gravity. If there is one certain method of increasing the grip of the Japanese militarists and their naval collaborators upon the politics and diplomacy of Japan, it is surely that of giving the supporters of the positive policy weapons to flail the masses with propaganda describing warlike preparations aimed against Japan's essential interests. There may not be a word of truth in any such allegations; but appearances are against the nation that actively promotes a naval armaments race when the only menace to Japan can come from the sea.

**SHIPPING SUBSIDIES**

The Justice of British complaints against shipping subsidies is vividly brought home in the record of the inquiry into the affairs of the U.S. Shipping Board. The report shows that the Export Steamship Corporation, buyer of eighteen vessels from the Shipping Board, received in three years upward of \$4,000,000,000—in payments for mail carrying. The poundage on which these payments were based, showed that the cost in 1929 averaged \$66,000-per pound of mail carried. Shipping men offer the explanation that the number of pounds is not significant, as the payment for mail carried is merely a legal pretext to permit payment of direct subsidies. This is just the trouble with subsidies, according to their critics. They are covered in grants made partly with economic justification and partly without, so that the taxpayer, who foots the bill, seldom knows what he is paying for or what he is getting.

**GENTLE ART OF TREASURE HUNTING**

By H. de VERE STACPOOLE

THE other day I received an invitation to go to the Sea of Sulu to hunt for treasure, on the strength of a treasure chart—I know something about treasure charts.

In Havana you can buy a treasure chart for a few pesetas. If you look like a prosperous English or American tourist it is most likely that before you have been more than a day in Cigar Town your sleeve will be plucked by a gentleman with rings in his ears and a great grandfather whose brother was Morgan's boatswain.

He is starving (the gentleman with earrings). Gastados, and the chart, a family possession long lost and only just turned up, he will sell you for a hundred pounds; well, then, he will sell it for twenty pesetas, if you will promise to give him a quarter share of the treasure when found. The funny thing is that he must sell his charts. You would not find a man peddling oranges in a city whose inhabitants had no mouths with which to suck oranges—in a city destitute, to put it crudely, of suckers. But I'll wager he does not sell them to the Spaniards, but to the English-speaking races, brought up on the "Gold Bug" and "Treasure Island" and the father of all treasure tales, "Monte Cristo."

In my experience every treasure hunt in real life, with one exception to which I am coming, has always proved to be a case of *cherchez l'autre*—generally some lying old shell-back with a romantic complex, or some plain crook, each working, of course, on ground tilled and fertilised by Poe, Stevenson, Dumas, and Co. One example in this special connection will do.

A friend of mine named Smith, staying at Gergenti, sitting one day in front of his hotel, was accosted by a gentleman with exceptional manners and a black beard. The bearded one, after some general conversation on the weather and the olive crop, became at once mysterious and informative. Leaning forward in his basket chair he told Mr. Smith that he knew of a treasure in the vicinity that was only waiting to be dug up; he was unable to do the digging himself owing to an injury to his right arm, and was in need of an assistant. Would Smith do the digging on a fifty-fifty basis?

Smith said he would. There seemed no snag in the business, no money was asked for, and the bearded person was evidently a gentleman—of the Italian school. The cache, it seemed, lay half a mile beyond the olive groves to the right of the hotel, and the moment was now.

"But if people were to see me digging?" he objected. Smith, "If they did they would take you for an antiquarian," replied the other with a laugh, "and not for what you are. I can borrow a shovel and pick from the landlord of the hotel to dig for Roman remains; people are always doing it. Wait for me."

He came back in a few minutes with the pick and shovel, and they proceeded to the *terrain*.

The place was sufficiently desolate, and the "spot" was evidently well-known to the bland and bearded one. He marked out an oblong area seven feet by four, and Smith, taking off his coat, began to dig.

It was hot work; the place had

once been an olive grove, and the ground was full of old roots. As he laboured something occurred to his mind. What did the stranger mean by those words. "They would take you for an antiquarian, and not for what you are?"

He looked up out of the pit at the black-bearded one, outlined against the blue Sicilian sky, and was about to ask the question when he saw a pistol in the hand of the latter.

"Vilfofort," said the latter, "your disguise did not deceive me in the least, and now that you have dug your grave here in my garden of Antiquity. At this moment my attendants burst on the scene and secured the Count of Monte Cristo, who had escaped, not from the Chateau d'If, but from the *maison de sante* at Palermo."

"For whom did he take you?" asked the head attendant of the saved one.

"He called me Vilfofort," said Smith.

"Then," said the other, "you may thank your God he didn't take you for Caderousse. In that case he would have knifed you on the spot without bothering to make you dig your grave."

I give this true story as an acute example of the romantic lunacy that inspires the treasure hunter—for Smith, falling in with such a proposition was as big a lunatic in his way as the proposer. I told it the other day to one of the hardest-headed men in London and he said, "All the same, and even if you are right about the Romanticists, treasure, as a thing to be sought for, isn't dead."

Then he went on: "My friends, the Smiths, of Surbiton, were married, and would have been happy only that they hadn't quite enough money. Mrs. S. was nearly driven distracted by servant worries and the other *res angustia domi*, she wanted to live in a hotel or service flat, but she hadn't the money. One day her husband found her in great excitement.

"You remember that dream I had the other night," said she, "after I'd been reading of the Cocos Island Expedition. It's brought luck, I believe I've got the indication of—well, read this letter." She handed him a letter written in a curious, old-fashioned hand.

"Rubbish!" he said. "I don't believe it; there's no such thing, you are being fooled."

"All the same," said she, "you've got to go and try and find out about it."

"And, grumbling at her stupidity—as it seemed to him—off he went. The first indication pointed to an old house in Hampstead, where he interviewed an old lady; she was reserved in manner but kindly; they talked for ten minutes; then he rushed from the house, called a taxi and drove to a house in X-street. Here he met an old-fashioned looking General, almost Victorian in appearance, who, after an interview, went upstairs and had fetched down two heavy boxes locked and corded. Two minutes later the General and the boxes accompanied him into the taxi and sitting side by side they started for Waterloo Station and Surbiton. Smith almost surprised that an hallooing mob was not chasing them to rob him of his treasure. A real treasure: a General who disliked cinchona, had a ten years' character to dig.

(Continued on Next Column.)

**The Very Idea!**

PANTOMINING  
By Edward Kelly, Prospector

FOR the information of the charming young lady who, in the Y.M.C.A. Pantomini last night, played the part of Robin Hood, and who, during the First Act, asked "Where's Old Kelly," we wish to state that we can be found in the *Telegraph* office any morning between 11.55 a.m. and noon, or any afternoon between 2.30 and 3 p.m.

Furthermore, we are at this moment heart free, it's pay day on Monday, we have a ducky little two-seater car, and appointments may be made by arrangement.

The other people who sang that particular song, being all males, can mind their own business.

Actually, we went to the pantomime under a false impression. We thought it was "The Babes in the Wood," and a skit on the local nudist Colony.

There were three acts, including the acts with which Bob Solk was going to cut off the heads of the Babes. In the second act there was scene one, scene two and scene three. We have often scene double, but never scene three before.

The plot moved on. In Act I Robin Hood made love to Maid Marion, but found she was the Marlon kind.

The Babes were led into the woods to be slaughtered by the robbers, and presently squalls off-stage informed us that the slaughter was taking place.

Closer investigation, however, showed that it was merely the pipers piping in the haggis at the Scottish do on the other side of the harbour.

Someone at the back of the hall fell off their seat. The excitement was growing intense.

The villain strode on to the stage.

"Foiled!" he muttered. "Wood'n the Babes?" someone in the audience asked.

"Bah!" he shouted. Everyone started shouting, so we went out and shouted ourselves a glass of milk.

Act II. We came in. The lights went out. The audience quivered with excitement.

Nymphs and fauns nipped and fawned around the sleeping Babes. Somewhere an owl howled, and Robin Hood shivered (Don't interrupt us, we're beginning to like doing this). The bad Uncle laughed scornfully.

"To-night, when the clock strikes twelve, the Babes will be murdered!" he hissed.

"No!" shouted Robin bravely.

"Yes!" he snarled.

"Yes!"

"Yes!"

"No!" (Alright, alright, we're telling this story)

Maid Marion dashed into Robin's arms.

"He shall not harm you!" she panted. (Panted is the right word. Make no mistake about it, we are now in the Y.M.C.A.)

Robin placed his arms around her.

"There, there," he whispered tenderly, "be not afraid, old pal o' mine. Or was it pal o' mine? YES! o' mine! Pant o' mine! YES! (Which reminds us, we must get that button down on to-morrow.)

The two robbers rushed on to the stage, women screamed and strong men in the audience fainted. The milk we had drunk during the interval curdled.

"Robber!" shouted Robin.

"Robin!" screamed Marion.

"Who's robbing?" asked the robbers.

"I am!" said Robin.

"Liar! We are!"

"Robbing what?"

"You."

"Yes, I said I was."

"You're what?"

"Rob."

Editorial Note: It is regretted that this stirring story ends here. The author was discovered this morning lying unconscious across his typewriter, with the unfinished manuscript still in it. Readers may rest assured that this lapse will never be repeated, as Mr. Kelly has undertaken not to drink milk again.

tor was warranted never to fight with housemaids, only wanted \$35 a year and could cook—a cook-general, in fact, of the old type in this world of Brigadier-Generals.

I believe this was a true story. But the point is, if I were to peddle treasure charts round London to-morrow indicating the position of a treasure like this, I would not sell one in a month of Sundays. I would be working on a public mind untrilled by the Romanticists—the public would not believe that such a treasure existed—and may be the public would be right.



"I was born right up there somewhere."



## ON ALIBIS

## THOUGHTS ON A.D.C. PRODUCTION

There is much magic in an alibi. It is such a simple and yet so potent a weapon of effective defence. To the untutored mind of the ordinary malefactor it is almost a necessity. His first idea in nine cases out of ten when gripped by the arm of the law is to cry aloud "I didn't do it. I couldn't have done it. I wasn't there." "Well," said Mr. Weller to his son Sam, "Now I suppose Mr. Pickwick will want some witnesses to speak to his character or perhaps to prove an alibi. I've got some friends who'll do either for him but my advice, 'ud be this here—never mind the character but stick to the alibi. Nothing like an alibi, Sammy, nothing." This advice was given before the famous breach of promise action "Bardell v. Pickwick" which ended in judgment for the plaintiff with £700 damages. On hearing the news Mr. Weller asks and of his son "Oh, Sammy, why weren't there an alibi?"

The weak point about Mr. Weller's idea of an alibi was his apparent conviction that it could only be established by the evidence of witnesses who would be ready to swear falsely that the defendant was elsewhere at the time of the wrong-doing. The greater subtlety of an alibi manufactured by the wrong-doer himself was beyond his ken. Witnesses who he may be caught out, but circumstances, says the old legal adage, cannot lie. Hence the really perfect though false alibi is one which every circumstance of the case seems to establish and which is at the same time supported by the evidence of unimpeachable witnesses who have been themselves misled by the apparent circumstances.

It is such an alibi that Colin Derwent manufactured for himself in "Ten Minute Alibi" which the A.D.C. is playing at the Naval Canton Theatre between February 17th and 24th. He is the one person who must inevitably be suspected of the morally justifiable murder which he has committed, yet he is able to make it appear by circumstantial and by direct evidence that he could not have been present at the time of the murder. And he gets away with it, and carries the sympathies of the audience with him. Booking opens at the Anderson Music Co. on February 7th.

## PRESTON, MUDDOCK DIES

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travelling on foot right across China into Russia; and having enlisted the sympathies of another youngster he began to make preparations for this truly remarkable journey, when his friend, either through fear or some other cause, backed out, and the scheme fell to the ground. He returned to England, and having received an invitation from a journalistic friend in Melbourne, he went out and joined the staff of a new paper which his friend had just started. The threat for robbing, however, not having been quenched, he soon backed up his luggage, which consisted of little more than a pipe and a toothbrush, and made his way to Sydney, where unexpected falling in with an old school companion who had run away from his ship and was penniless, while he was the possessor of the magnificent sum of £4, he agreed to share it with him, and they set off in search of more gold. After tramping through many parts of Australia, including the Blue Mountain Range and many other districts, during which he was stock-driver, gold-digger, lumber, and many other things, he came back to Sydney with 1½d. in his pocket.

IN A TYPHOON. To China again in a coal barge, which was dismasted in a typhoon in the China Sea. He saw the rising in New York, he was in Washington when President Lincoln was assassinated. He was once accused by the editor of a paper of being an armchair traveller. He ventured to remind him that his wanderings had led him over many of the beaten tracks of the globe and not a few of the unfrequented ones; that a man who had doubled the Cape twelve times, had been twice round the Horn, had sailed nearly every known sea, and had hobnobbed with cannibals in the Pacific Ocean, been nearly frozen to death in Polar cold, had been four days without water in the Australian desert, suffering the unspeakable agonies of thirst under a broiling sun, could scarcely, with any regard for veracity, be described as an "arm-chair traveller." He bought a paper, which he edited for some years, in South London. Finding journalistic work not sufficiently remunerative, he essayed a serial story which attracted the attention of William Tinsley in 1873. It gave him his start in novel-writing and they came out in steady quantity afterwards.—*Router and Special.*



Searching among an amazing tangle of wreckage for victims of the terrible express disaster, at Lagny, near Paris, the worst train wreck the world has known.

## SERVICES SPORT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9

Exchanges were fairly even for a time, but after twenty minutes, Lt. Cheyne put the Olympus further ahead. Upon resumption, the Olympus continued their attacks, but an accident occurred to Warner of the Pandors within the next few minutes. In attempting to tackle Graham, he made a mistake and received the full force of the ball, which necessitated him leaving the field for about ten minutes. During his absence, Lt. Cheyne broke through to pass to Lt. Comdr. Hill, who scored with a good shot into the corner of the net. The end came with the Olympus winners by three goals to nil. B. Air for the winners was outstanding, while Lt. Cheyne was in fine shooting form.

Warner played well for the losers, while Johnson played a staunch defensive game at back. The following lined up under S. P. O. Douglas:—H.M.S. Olympus:—Barber, Carly, White; Lt. North, Blair, Graham; Lt. Comdr. Hill, Richardson, S/Lt. Cheyne; Norman and Davies. H.M.S. Pandors:—Bennett, Frampton, Johnson; Brown, Warner, Robson, Thomas, Swann, Ford, Tupper, Thornhill.

## EXCITING RUGBY

## Berwick Beat Tamar and Small Ships

An exciting rugby match took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon between the Berwick and the Tamar and Small Ships, the Berwick emerging victors by nine points to nil. Mudford, Corp and Nicholls scored, but Masters could not convert. The following represented the Berwick: Meek, Richards, Parker, Masters, Thomas, Mudford, Jones, Dunlop, Corp, Stout, Cadywold, Martell, Nicholls, Jeffries, Crowsan.

## "BURNS NIGHT"

## DINNER HELD LAST NIGHT

Under the auspices of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, "Burns Night" was celebrated by a dinner at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night. Mr. A. L. Shields, President of the Society, presiding. The toast of "The Immortal Memory" was proposed by Sir William Hornell, who delivered an eloquent address extolling Scotland's national bard and analysing his works. Mr. K. MacKenzie proposed "The Lassies," and Mr. R. R. Campbell replied. During the evening, a presentation, in the form of a silver salver, was made to Mr. David Gow, one of the oldest members of the Society, who is shortly retiring. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the speeches being interspersed with Scottish musical items.

H.M.S. Wishart arrives back from Swatow to-morrow morning about 7 a.m. The Japanese cruiser Kuma is expected from Foochow on Thursday next and will be in port for several days.

## SAFETY FIRST!

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## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHERE THERE IS NO CHOICE, WE WILL MAKE NO DIFFICULTY.—George MacDonald.

Madame Lottie Gordon's Australian concert under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be given to-morrow from 8 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Helena May Institute. Australian music, national and bush songs and stories will be given by Madame Lottie Gordon, Mrs. Lyle Wilcox, Miss Geneva Li Sun and Miss Vera Clark. Booking at Moutrie and Helena May.

## SOME REMARKABLE RIDING FEATS

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horsemens established a wonderful record, as the Cannons won 3,800 races. In 1873 H. Constable defeated F. Archer by three points for the Jockeys' championship. Then when Archer came into fame Constable was the runner-up in each of the five years up to 1878.

During the last eight years Archer was riding, from 1870, the still-living Charlie Wood was second seven times, and Fordham was second in 1880. In 1882, when Wood was runner-up he won 182 races, and rode 188 winners in 1883. Charlie Wood won 1,350 races within ten years, and after the death of Archer he was on top of the list in 1887. Fred Barrett secured the laurels in 1888, when Wood was standing down; and for several years during this period George Barrett and John Watts finished in the first three.

J. Watts, who won the Epsom Derby four times, won 1,412 races in all, and with a shorter record in the saddle George Barrett rode 1,370 winners. OTTO MADDEN'S REIGN.

TOM LOATES defeated G. Barrett for the leading position in 1889 and after standing down for a couple of seasons T. Loates defeated M. Cannon in 1893. In this year Loates had 867 mounts, and he rode 222 winners, and when he retired he had won 1,426 races.

Morganston Cannon won upwards of 1,860 races, and his record was only surpassed by F. Archer and G. Fordham. Having been head of the list in 1891 and 1892, he was again champion four times in succession from 1894, and in each of two seasons he won upwards of 180 races. Otto Madden followed Cannon in 1899, but there were several breaks in his splendid career. He was champion again in 1901, 1903, and 1904. Madden was riding during the war, and he has ridden over 1,600 winners. Sam Loates defeated Madden for the coveted position in 1899, and in the following year the American, Lester Reiff, displaced Sam Loates. This was the first American year for five Yankee jockeys finished in the first ten. They were L. Reiff, J. Reiff, Sloan, Rigby, and J. H. Martin. William Lane finished on top in 1902 to break the Madden spell, and in 1906 Madden was second to the apprentice E. Wheatley. William Higgs was then champion twice, and he was succeeded by D. Maher in 1908.

It was in 1908 that Frank Wootton finished second with 129 wins, and Wootton was then a boy who reached his fifteenth birthday in the December. Frank Wootton won the highest honours in four successive years from 1909, and he then finished second to Danny Maher in 1913.

BRILLIANT DANNY MAHER. MAHER'S record was exceptional. He settled here in 1900, and in addition to leading twice he was "placed" nine times. He was top on percentages eight times, and he won 1,421 races in England. Stephen Donoghue followed Maher as champion jockey in 1914, and was never beaten for ten seasons. Donoghue has won more than 1,000 races. E. C. Elliot was first on the list in 1924, and Gordon Richards defeated all his rivals in 1925. T. Weston was on top in 1926, and Richards secured the honours in 1927 and the two following years. Fred Fox led in 1930, when he rode one more winner than Gordon Richards. Gordon was champion in 1931, 1932, and for the seventh time in the season recently closed.

Leaving the flat-race jockeys, the remarkable record of George Stevens is worthy of mention. Stevens rode in fifteen Grand National races between 1862 and 1871, and never came to grief. He rode five winners in Freeholder in 1866, Emblem in 1863, Emblematic in 1864, and The Colonel twice in 1869 and 1870. He was also third on Emblematic in 1865, fourth on Maria Agnes in 1866, sixth on Orkney in 1869, sixth on The Colonel in 1871, and eighth on Tennyson in 1867.

One case of meningitis was reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

All volunteer workers who attend the Shelter of the Street Sleepers Society, are asked to make an attempt to be on duty at 5.45 p.m. sharp each evening.

Professor G.A. Middleton Smith will give an address on "Waste—The Old Savage in the New Civilization" at a general meeting of the Engineering Society on Thursday, February 8, at 8.30 in Room "K" at the Union.

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## GENERALLY QUIET MARKET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colburn and Frits in conjunction with Reuters Market.—Generally quiet, but there were some good features.

Chinese Bonds.

Jan. 24. Jan. 25.

4½% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) £102 £102

4½% Loan 1908 £ 92½ £ 92½

5% Loan 1912 £ 92½ £ 90½

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 90½ £ 90½

5% Bonds 1924-27 £ 87 £ 88

5% Shai-Nanking

Rly. £ 61 £ 61

5% Tient-Pukow

Rly. £ 37-42 £ 37-42

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 27-32 £ 27-32

5% Shai-Chow

Ningpo Rly. £ 97½ £ 97½

5% Honan Rly. £ 27 £ 28

5% Hukuang Rly.

1911 £ 34½ £ 35

5% Lung Tsing U.

Hai Rly. 1913 £ 10½ £ 10

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int.

Loan 1924 89½ 89½

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 £ 78½ £ 78½

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1924 £ 88½ £ 88

H.K. &amp; Shai. Bk.

(Ldn. Regd.) £135 £135

Charit. Bk. £5 sh. £ 15½ £ 15½

Industrial and Breweries.

Associated Elec.

Industries 10/9 10/9

Brit-Am. Tob.

(Bearer) 114/4 117/6

Chinese Eng. and

Min. (Bearer) 28/3 28/6

J. &amp; F. Coats 42/ 42/

Distillers 43/3 43/3

Dunlop Rubber 42/7½ 43/

Everready 5/- sh. 30/1½ 30/1½

General Elec.

(England) 45/- 44/9

Guinness 104/6 104/-

Imple. Chem. Ind.

33/- 33/1½

Imple. Chem. Ind.

Def. 10/- sh. 9/- 9/-

Imple. Tobacco 115/6 110/3

Int. Tea Stores

6/- sh. 20/- 20/-

Internat. Nickel

No par val. £ 22½ £ 23

Pinchin Johnson

107/- sh. 32/6 32/6

Turner &amp; Newall

Unlever 25/- 26/6

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 21/10½ 22/4½

Burma Corp. Ra

10 13/- 13/-

Canadian Pacific

Rly. 25 sh. 18½ 18½

Chart. 15/- sh. 24/- 24/3

Gulf. Kalampong

Rubber 10/6 20/-

Trepan Mines 12/6 12/9

L. A. Lang. A. G.

Estates 20/6 20/6

London Tin 10/-

sh. 15/- 15/-

Pekin Synd. 2/-

ord. sh. 8/3 8/3

Rubber Trusts 28/10½ 24/4½

Shai. Elec. Const. 63/- 64/-

Van Ryn Dees 37/6 37/6

Vickers 9/8 each 0/- 0/-

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil

Burma Oil 50/- 50/7½

Mexican Eagle 90/7½ 91/3

Mex. 34 sh. 12/- 12/4½

Royal Dutch 100

fl. sh. £ 23 £ 22½

Shell Trans and

Trade (Bearer) 55/- 55/7½

Göthenburg 28/1½ 28/1½

Crown Mines 198/0 198/0

—British Wireless.

## EXCHANGE RATES

Jan. 24. Jan. 25.

Paris..... 80 1/32 80 1/32

Geneva..... 16 2/3 16 2/3

Berlin..... 13 2/3 13 2/3

Helsingfors..... 22 1/2 22 1/2

Oslo..... 19 1/2 19 1/2

Athens..... 52 1/2 52 1/2

Milan..... 59 1/2 59 1/2

Buenos Aires..... 1/4 1/4

Shanghai..... 4/9 4/9

New York..... 78 1/2 78 1/2

Amsterdam..... 20 20

Vienna..... 106 106

Prague..... 39 1/2 39 1/2

Madrid..... 1/5 1/5

Bucharest..... 22 1/2 22 1/2

Hongkong..... 19 3/4 19 3/4

Stockholm..... 22 1/2 22 1/2

Copenhagen..... 110 110

Lisbon..... 1/6 3/32 1/6 3/32

Bombay..... 4 4

Rio..... 1/2 1/2

Yokohama..... 230 230

Montevideo..... 5 5

Belgrade..... 5 5

McIntire..... 10 10

Silver (spot)..... 10 10

Silver (forward)..... 10 10

War Loan..... 101 101

## RUMOURS DENIED.

## NO BATTLE SQUADRON FOR HONGKONG

London, Jan. 25.

The persistent rumour, believed to have emanated from Hongkong, that a British battle squadron would leave for the Far East in the spring, and in addition that the whole of the Rainbow Class of submarines would take post on the China Station, is dismissed as baseless by official quarters.—*Router.*

There will be a tea dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Sunday, 28th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

## A B.B.C. RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z. D. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 4.30-5.20 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5.20-6 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Talk by The Rt. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, G.C.M.G., High Commissioner for Australia in London; and a Special Variety Programme by Australian Artists. 5.20-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme. 7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio. The 24th of a series of lessons in "Cantonesc" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.30-9.15 p.m. Chamber Music. Moment Musical No. 3—Transcription (Schubert). Minuet—Transcription (From Sonata in G) (Schubert). Lerner String Quartet. Valse-Caprice (Rubinstein, arr. Crooke). Perpetuum Mobile (Weber, arr. Crooke).

9.15-10.15 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme. "Postman's Knock." A New and Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt, with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and His Band. The play produced by John Watt in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

10.15-10.30 p.m. Three Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler, Indian Lament (Dvorak-Kreisler), Liebesleid (Love's Joy) (Kreisler), Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler). 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## THE BOOKSHELF

## WARD, LOCK'S NEW FICTION

Light fiction of the most entertaining kind is included in the latest issues of Ward, Lock and Company's Colonial Library series. "Crumpled Lilies," by Carlton Dave, is another of the "Leather-mouth" stories and deals chiefly with a kidnapping incident. Thrill follows thrill and there are many exciting episodes before the hero is eventually rescued. There is plenty of romance in the story, and we can thoroughly recommend this novel to those in search of a well-written story.

When one sees a novel by Charman Edwards one naturally expects something good and in "Drink No Deeper" there is no disappointment. It is an excellent character story of John Leroux who starts his career in the old shipping firm of Leroux, Standish & Co, but who eventually goes to sea. The reader must be left to learn for himself of the gruelling and tragic events which follow, and of the pathetic and wistful ending. There is only one woman character throughout the book, but that does not detract in any way from its interest. To lovers of Charman Edwards this novel should not be missed.

Another story of the sea is "Red Invader," by Harry Edwards. It is the tale of a retired naval officer who is persuaded into joining an old shipmate on a cruise on a ten-ton sailing cutter. It is an excellent yarn, full of excitement and hair-breadth escapes, and very breezily told—a real man's story. In "This Yellow Slave" by Lynn Durie, there is a story of a dull moment. It is an adventure novel set in Arabia, and draws the attention from start to finish. John Gray, a woman-hater, is the hero, and how he defeats the schemes of some Arabs in a series of violent crimes perpetrated against society makes most thrilling reading. A shipwreck episode is very graphically described. Altogether a most entertaining story.

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## SLOW WORK BY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND AUSTRALIANS

DERBY CANDIDATES  
MORE IMPRESSIVESOLDIER OF CHINA PROVES TO  
BE GENUINE STAYERHEM STABLE'S STRING OF PONIES  
NOT YET UP TO FORMDERBY GRIFFINS DO MUCH  
STRONGER WORK

(By "Captain Foster")

I was hoping to confine myself this week entirely to the Subscription griffins and Australians but unfortunately their work, on the whole, has been on the slow side and uninteresting, and I fear that what little I have to say concerning them would have bored my readers intensely, not being in a position to enlighten them very much on the chances the various Stables have of winning at the Annual Meeting.

Suffice it to say that Chesterfield still continues to please, and that I was very much taken with the style in which he cantered a mile and a half last Tuesday afternoon. He came home nicely in a tick over 32 and the watch registered 3-35 4/5 for the entire distance.

Both Cavalcade and Young Chap came down the straight well with in 31 4/5 in a gallop of three quarters of a mile which took 1-42 4/5. In Good Time showed up well by covering a mile in 2-16 3/5, last half in 1-06 3/5, and last quarter in 33 1/5.

## A NON-STAYER.

Sarabando—a pony which I once rated highly—is, I fear revealing himself as a non-stayer, his finishing quarter's are always poor, and in no instance have I seen him come home in under 33 sec.

As regards the Derby griffins, much stronger work has been done, and the outstanding gallop of the week undoubtedly belongs to Soldier of Britain. The most critical cannot possibly cavil at his performance of Wednesday last when he faultlessly galloped a mile in 2-12 2/5; the last three quarters of a mile was accomplished in the very excellent time of 1-31 2/5; last half in 1-01 2/5 and final quarter in 30 2/5. He was unaccompanied. To me, the pony appears to possess "speed" and not "stamina"; and I think that time will eventually show him to be a "nailer" up to a mile—possibly a mile and a quarter.

On the other hand, Soldier of China can definitely be put down as a genuine stayer, and that he will be very, very dangerous when he strips for the Derby. He impresses me with each outing. In these animals, Mr. Li Shiu-pang owns two high class ponies who will run prominently at the Meeting.

His Soldier of Germany, although eclipsed by the two greys, is no mean performer and will repay following.

## KING'S WARDEN SHAPING WELL.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden is shaping well and on his recent gallops will, I think, be dangerous wherever he starts, and Mrs. Pearce's Trowbridge is coming nicely to hand. Both these ponies went an easy three quarters last Wednesday in 1-38, and finished strongly. The last half mile was done in 1-03 2/5, and final quarter in 30 4/5.

Mr. Li Tse-fong galloped his Derby candidates last Sunday morning and, although High Speed returned a time of 3-24 for the mile and a half, the fifth (35 sec.) was not impressive enough to rate him as being up to classic standard.

Messrs. HEM galloped their string of griffins last Saturday morning. I was unimpressed with their performances and feel that they will have to show very great improvement before they can be considered serious contenders for classic honours. Herod and Bayardo, in particular, undoubtedly show quality, but their gallops on the course, so far, are not in keeping with their looks. I am very much afraid that the accepted phrase "handsome is as handsome does" does not apply to them.

The Dunbar stable have done faster work during the past week. Oak Bay did not appear to me to have a finish as he took 33 sec. for the final quarter in a three quarter mile spin in 1-38 3/5. Chief Seattle did a fast gallop of a mile and the 'riding boy' apparently was out to do time, as the first quarter was done in 31 3/5 sec; the first half mile in 1-04; the first three quarters in 1-36 1/5, and the time for the full distance was 2-09 3/5.

## MR. HARRIMAN SHOULD BE PLEASED.

Mr. Harriman has, popped the question, and his Zar's answer should please him immensely. The

pony took 2-10 3/5 to cover the mile, full time being, first quarter, 35 sec; first half mile, 1-08; first three quarters, 1-37 2/5. The intermediate half mile in 1-02 2/5 was too fast, and spoilt what I consider a very good gallop.

Mr. Soares should also be satisfied with the way in which Prima Donna is responding to her work. I was agreeably surprised with the smoothness of her gallop last Saturday when I "chinged" her mile and a half in 3-24 3/5. The last quarter was done in 32 3/5; last half in 1-02; last three quarters in 1-39 2/5; last mile in 2-14 2/5; last mile and a quarter in 2-48 1/5.

Mr. F. C. Hall's The Redshank had two gallops during the week. On Saturday last, he negotiated the mile and a quarter in 2-50. The pace from the outset was very fast and apparently the stable connections wished to know what he is capable of doing. The first quarter was done in 33; the first half in 1-05 2/5; the first three quarters in 1-39; the first mile in 2-13; but the final quarter occupied 37 sec. The finish was poor, but on Wednesday last, the pony put up a much better performance. He took 1-36 4/5 to cover the Maiden distance; 1-03 4/5 for the last half mile and finishing in 31 4/5 but a little distressed I thought.

Messrs. Kong Bros. appear to be still content in giving their ponies centering work, but I imagine it will not be long before they will want to know how they stand in regard to their chances for the classic races at the Annual Meeting.

Both Hydroplane and Monoplane have arrived, but I have not yet seen them.

Lady Jane, the property of Mr. W. J. Keswick, has returned to the Colony. She was here, I think, 3 years ago, and was then owned jointly by Messrs. Morton Dyer and Geoffrey Moxon, but did not face the starter.

Some Remarkable Riding Feats  
FORDHAM CHAMPION FOURTEEN YEARS: THE GREAT  
AMERICAN YEAR OF 1900

It is not an easy matter to imagine a more colourless spell of a sporting journalist's career than when cooling his heels waiting for the Stewards' decision as to whether it is practicable for a race meeting to take place.

Some of us experienced this at Gatwick and Esher the other week, when "standing by" writes an English racing correspondent.

I was involved into numerous arguments connected with racing records and statistics, and as a result, I have spent many hours since looking up old issues of "Bell's Life," "Races Past," issued by Messrs. Weatherby, and more recent copies of "The Sporting Life."

## FOUR-MILE HEATS.

Most racing men were of the opinion that Gordon Richards had beaten all records when riding twelve consecutive winners—one at Nottingham and eleven at Cheltenham.

Gordon's feat stands so far as record books show, but here and there I came across references to the famous George Horon.

George Horon, like Archer and Richards, was the rider of his day, but in his time races were run in a series of heats.

Horon rode as many as nineteen consecutive winners in heats, mostly of four miles.

Horon was killed when riding at Hull on July 29, 1766.

There is a footnote under the details of the race in the "Calendar" which reads:

"Gipsy threw her rider, George Horon, twice before the race, and again immediately after starting. We are concerned to state that the latter proved fatal to him."

Horon's death was responsible for races at Hull being abandoned for some considerable time.



Miss Beryl Fair, who will be riding in the Ladies' Race at Kwant' on Sunday.

THIRD  
CALL-OVERNO CHANGE IN  
ROOTY  
HILL DERBYSOLDIER STABLE  
STILL LEADS

(By "Capt. Foster")

The Third Call Over last night was without any change in the Rooty-Hill Derby and will remain so until Princess Angeline has been stretched. This mare (by Valiant, dam Dewberry) is considered in some quarters as the best Australian Sub-Griffin and her sister Just That, just out of the Walking List is now attracting attention. High Finance and Racing Heart can be placed at 5/1. No enquiries for the Valley Stakes.

Soldier of Britain's gallop of last Wednesday, namely, 2-12 2/5 for a mile and 1-31 2/5 for the last three quarters has enlivened the market and at 3/1 supporters held off, but a level bet (even money) has done in favour of King's Warden against Soldier of Britain.

Prima Donna has supporters at 10/1 but has shortened to 8/1. The market is firm at 4/1 for the Dynast and Star Stable. 5/1 against Trowbridge cannot attract business and Dunbar stable is now quoted at 10/1 with no response, and the same figure for Chief Seattle and the Redshank. The View Stable is now at 12/1 but rail birds are holding to 16/1. Business has been done at 25/1 against What's the Chance. HEM neglected.

The call-over is as follows:

3/1	for the Soldier Stable
4/1	" Dynast "
4/1	" Star "
5/1	" Trowbridge "
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## NAME TO BE PERPETUATED.

His many friends here and in China, particularly in Shanghai, will be interested to hear that the name of Captain R. E. Sassoon is to be perpetuated at Hurst Park. His mother, Mrs. Meyer Sassoon, has presented a Gold Cup to be competed for annually, commencing next month.

The race, worth £350 in addition to the Gold Cup, is to be known as The R. E. Sassoon Challenge Cup, confined to amateur riders, and run over three miles and one hundred and eighty yards.

The Cup is to be held by the owner of the winner of the race for one year, and the Hurst Park executive give a cup value £25 to the rider of the winner.

HAVING—beaten one of Fred Archer's famous records, Richards will, no doubt, set about some others, but he has a long way to go. Fordham was champion fourteen times between 1866 and 1871. Archer held this distinction for thirteen successive years from 1874; and Donoghue

SUNDAY'S RACE MEETING  
AT FANLINGTWO LOCAL RIDERS MAKING  
DEBUT OVER STICKSLIKELY WINNERS INCLUDE MARQUIS  
HALL, CELERITY AND NO FEARMISS FEARON FAVOURITE FOR  
THE LADIES' RACE

(By "Captain Foster")

Sunday next should again see a very large number of enthusiastic race-goers wending their way to Kwant' to enjoy a pleasant afternoon's racing under National Hunt Rules.

An attractive card has been drawn up and racing, on the whole, should be keenly contested and well worth going to see.

Two local riders in Messrs. Deitz and Fung will be making their debut over "sticks" at Kwant'. The former, I understand, has ridden in many Steeplechases and Hurdle races in Shanghai, but the latter is making his first appearance over obstacles. Good luck to them both and, perhaps, they may encourage other local riders to emulate them in the near future. All will be made most welcome and I feel sure that once they experience the thrills of chasing they will become staunch supporters of the "lepping" game.

I fear I have somewhat wandered away from the path of weighing up the prospects of the ponies competing, but before dealing with them, I would take this opportunity of reminding owners and riders that they must have their nominations made out by 2 o'clock for the first race, and forty five minutes before each subsequent event. Forms for this purpose will be found in the Weighing Room, and, when completed, should be handed in to the Official in Charge there.

## UNITED SERVICE HURDLE RACE.

At least ten ponies will face the Starter here, but I think Celerity, Gallant Fox, and The Quail will be concerned with the finish. On past

performances, Celerity should win but The Quail is also a fine hurdler. Gallant Fox, to my mind, has the legs of both of them but I am afraid he has not had enough schooling, and this very important factor may prove his undoing.

## SHA TAU KOK STEEPLECHASE.

Here again the race is somewhat open and I pick Marquis Hall, Duke of Milan and Burgomaster to be the three placed ponies. In view of his last win Marquis Hall has incurred a penalty of 5 lbs. but I do not think this extra weight will stop him from winning were he fit and well. I gather, however, he has had a bad over-reach and his preparation has suffered in consequence.

Duke of Milan is a fine "lepper" and stayer. A real honest fighter in the bargain and, as he is meeting Marquis Hall with an advantage of 5 lbs. I shall not be in the least surprised to see him return as the winner. Burgomaster will run well but I think he requires a race over fences before actually scoring. All I can say is that he will indeed be a real good 'un to win first time out. The race has had over hurdles will have opened his eyes but one must not forget that a good hurdler does not necessarily mean an equally good chaser.

## SHEUNG SHU HURDLE RACE.

Wisdom Stag, I gather, will be a non-starter here, and I fully expect to see a splendid finish in this event. Backers will be hard put to it to pick the winner. The Gau will have a penalty of 5 lbs., and good as he is over hurdles, I think the present opposition is stronger than the field he accounted for last month. Festival Eve has the speed but, apparently, he must be in the mood before he will give of his best. He ran most disappointingly the last time out, but a change in riders may make a difference. If he takes kindly to Mr. Deitz, who, I understand, will be his pilot in this instance, and puts his heart into the race, he is good enough to win.

Christmas Belle is a fine hurdler but I fear she will be out-classed in this field. Wemy's Stag can gallop and will run well. The two ponies I like best are Orlando and Stickypast, and I think the issue will be between them. My fancy, however, is Orlando; he is very fast and, I gather, jumps well.

## THE "DIANA" CUP.

The Ladies race is always a popular event and usually a good betting race. On his Happy Valley performances, No Fear, who will be ridden by Miss Lois Fearon, will, I imagine, carry the bulk of the money, and I think he will win. Golden Star, with Mrs. Peter Williams in the saddle, is dangerous and Glen Shee, who will be handled by Miss Pamela Scott Harston, will also be in the picture. I cannot see any of the other starters displacing these three ponies unless it is Tim, who will be ridden by Miss Beryl Fair. Her sister, Miss Betty, will be sadly missed from the field on account of illness, as she is a very keen rider, and I am very glad to hear that she is expected to leave the hospital very soon now.

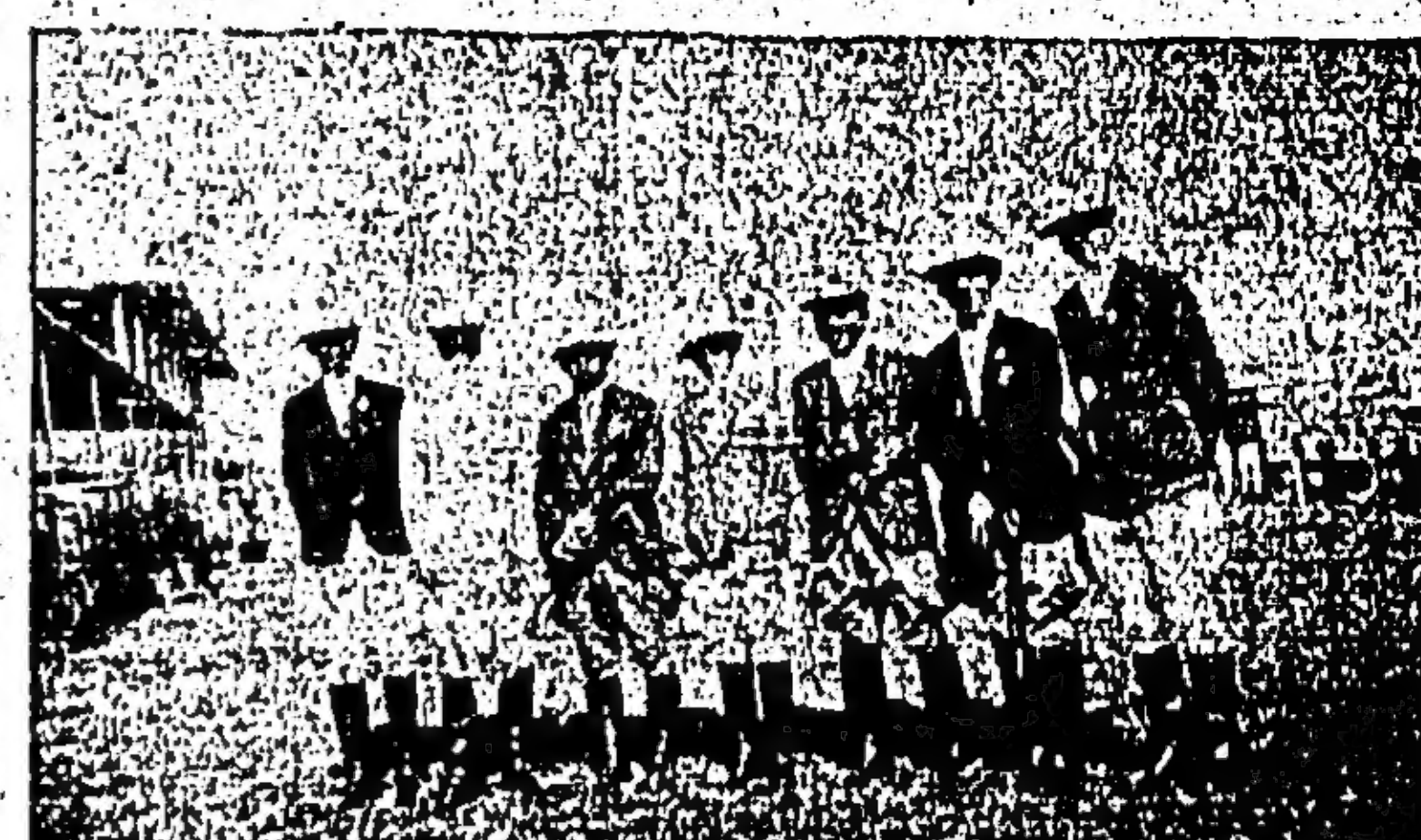
## OVER 4,000 MOUNTS.

During his riding career from 1870 to 1880, Archer had 8,084 mounts under Jockey Club Rules, and he rode 2,746 winners. In addition, he won many races in various countries in Europe.

Fordham won 2,510 races, and he with C. Maidment. The score in 1871 1893. He was close-up second to J. Kenyon in 1880, and second to J. Crimshaw in 1884. He had been champion in 1865, and the only time he was beaten before 1872 was when W. Gray was on top in 1870.

Tom Cannon was the leading jockey in 1872, and during his long spell from 1880 to 1891 he rode 1,544 winners. Tom Cannon was the father of some brilliant sons, and together these

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A group of pupils of Lt. Col. D. C. Kozikis, whose riding academy at Macao has become so popular.

TO-DAY'S BIG HOCKEY  
TRIAL MATCHINTERPORT TEAM TO BE CHOSEN  
FROM THE PLAYERSMY PEN PICTURES OF PROBABLES  
AND POSSIBLES

(By "Bully-Off")

The final trial in preparation for the Interport tournament between Hongkong and Macao during the Chinese New Year holidays takes place on the H.K. Club ground at King's Park this afternoon, bully-off at 5 p.m. I am publishing below pen pictures of the two teams and have indicated who, in my opinion, should find themselves in the representative Colony side.

PEN PICTURES OF THE  
POSSIBLES.

R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's): A safe choice for goalkeeper and should be the final selection for the Hongkong team. Not by any means a spectacular custodian. He is safe though slightly slow in clearing. Uses his feet well with fast shots, and is never flustered.

Blackburn (Police): Played rather well at right back for the Colours in the first trial. He is not a hard hitter, and does not excel the qualities of Rodrigues.

J. Rodger (Club): A definite left-back for the Colony team. By far one of the best players in the defence category. Though slow in recovery his rock-like steadiness and anticipatory powers cover that fault. He should also make an able skipper of the eleven.

J. Gonzales (Recreio): A good tackler. Works hard, but is too fond of clearing with scoop shots. He proved to be a "find" in the first trial when he kept Archer, on the left wing, in good check. I think, though, that he cannot displace W. Reed.

Lieut. Sinclair (H.M.S. Medway): A centre-half of mediocre calibre. His clearances are slow. I should have preferred to have seen Lowe instead in to-day's match.

N. Whitley (C.B.A.): A likely candidate for interport honours if he would only use his head a bit more when clearing. He tackles well. Was not too impressive, though, in the trials.

N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's): Perhaps only the Selectors know why he is being given another trial. I certainly don't. The answer probably is that there is a dearth of right wings. He failed at right wing and, as I have said before, he was out of place and invariably offside in that position on Sunday. He is definitely an inside forward.

T. S. D. Whitley (C. B. A.): A brilliant player who can claim inclusion. Possessing clever stick work, he follows up well. He impressed very much in the first trial. His form this afternoon may be a deciding factor.

Avtar Singh (Radio): Another player with good stick work. A splendid centre-forward but he is slightly below the standard of Gurbachan Singh—at least, as a goal-getter certainly. He combines well.

Kalwant Singh (Radio): His inclusion to partner Gurbachan Singh should be seriously considered. Their combination is of a high standard, and should prove a definite asset to the Colony attack. He is also a reliable forward.

Lal Singh (Punjabia): No better choice for a left wing. He is tricky, speedy and wields the reverse stick pass with no mean accuracy.

## —AND THE PROBABLES.

Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns): Although he had little chance in the first trial to show the selectors his true worth the way he responded

ed to the calls made on him secured his inclusion in the final trial. I have seen him playing in the Regimental team and the Army XI and although more spectacular than Wong will, I think, take second place to him. Wong is safer.

A. J. M. Rodrigues (University): One of the surprises of the trials. He commands a strong hit and covers well. I would place confidence in Rodrigues and Rodger as the two backs for the Colony against the Portuguese team.

Sub. Taj Mohamed (Punjabia): Is not in the same class as Rodger or left back position. He is a mediocre player and is inclined to give sticks too often. The matches against the Macao eleven will probably be played on grass and here Taj Mohamed will be at a further disadvantage, being used to a sand or a mud field.

W. A. Reed (Club): A certain choice. There is no right half in the Colony to touch him for class and constant form. As I have said before, he would probably secure a place in an international trial if not in an international side.

Halford (C.B.A.): A much better selection than Lieut. Sinclair for the pivotal position. I would rather see H. J. D. Lowe in the centre and Halford at left-half, but the selectors have, in their wisdom, seen fit to include Lowe only as a reserve half. Under the circumstances Halford should be the final selection.

E. V. Reed (Club): Will probably be favoured for the left half position to N. Whitley. He plays a good destructive game (and places his passes to the forwards with more accuracy than his rival. Has an extraordinary strong hit and seldom uses the flick shot.

The Donald-Eden wing (H.M.S. Medway): It is impossible to take these two players separately.

Where the name of one appears in hockey the other is not far away. They are almost certain to constitute the right flank of the attack. Donald is the fastest forward in the Colony, and with Eden inside to him, is equal to any situation. Eden is also fast and a very pushful forward. I think the latter will get into the side in preference to T. Whitley.

G. Singh (Radio): Has been playing inside right for the Radio this season, but will get his place in the representative side at centre-forward. He is fast, commands good control of the ball and is deadly in the circle. He cannot be left out.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.): The selectors made a big mistake in including him in the previous trial at right inner. He is essentially a left flank man. Plays a hard game, but I think Kalwant Singh will get into the side.

S. C. Archer (Club): Is a hard worker and gets in some useful centres. As was evidenced in the trials he is an easy man to cover. Tackling is however rather a weak point with him. I doubt if he will get a place.



(By R. Abbit)

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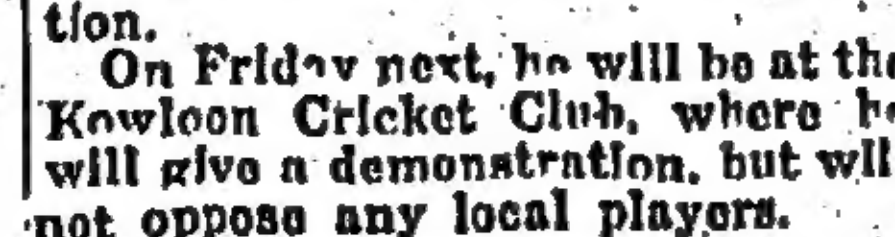
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A good game was witnessed at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon between the Pandors and the Olympians in the Submarine Football League. From the kick off, the Olympians were on the attack and within two minutes were a goal up, Lt Cheyna giving Bennett no chance with a good shot from within the penalty area.

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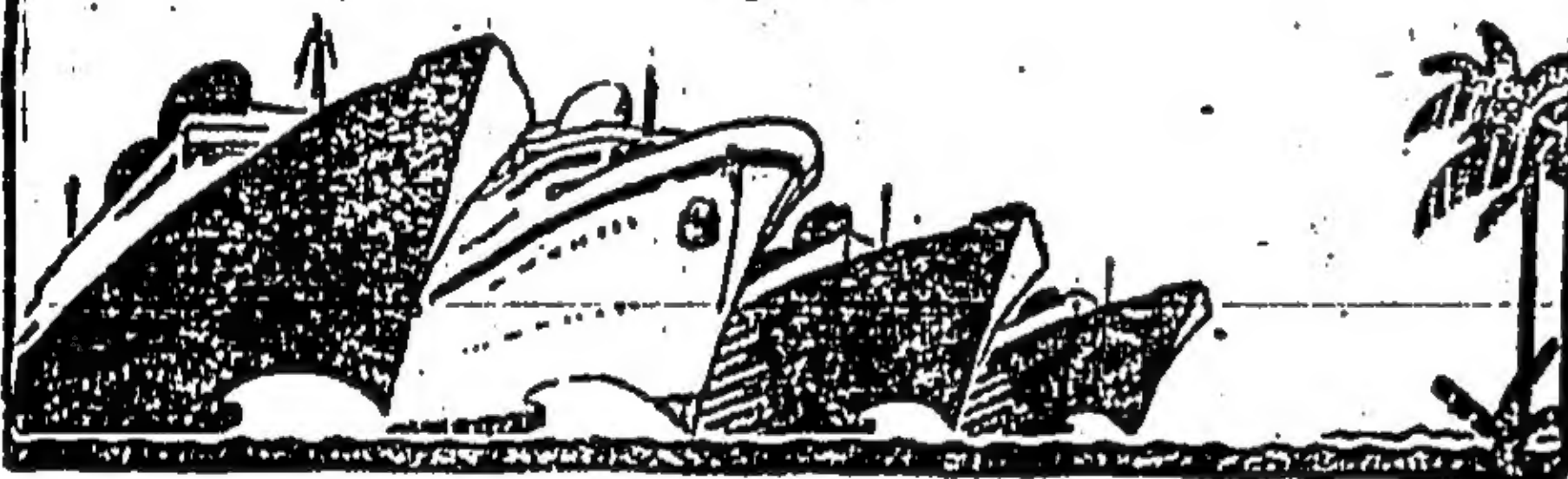
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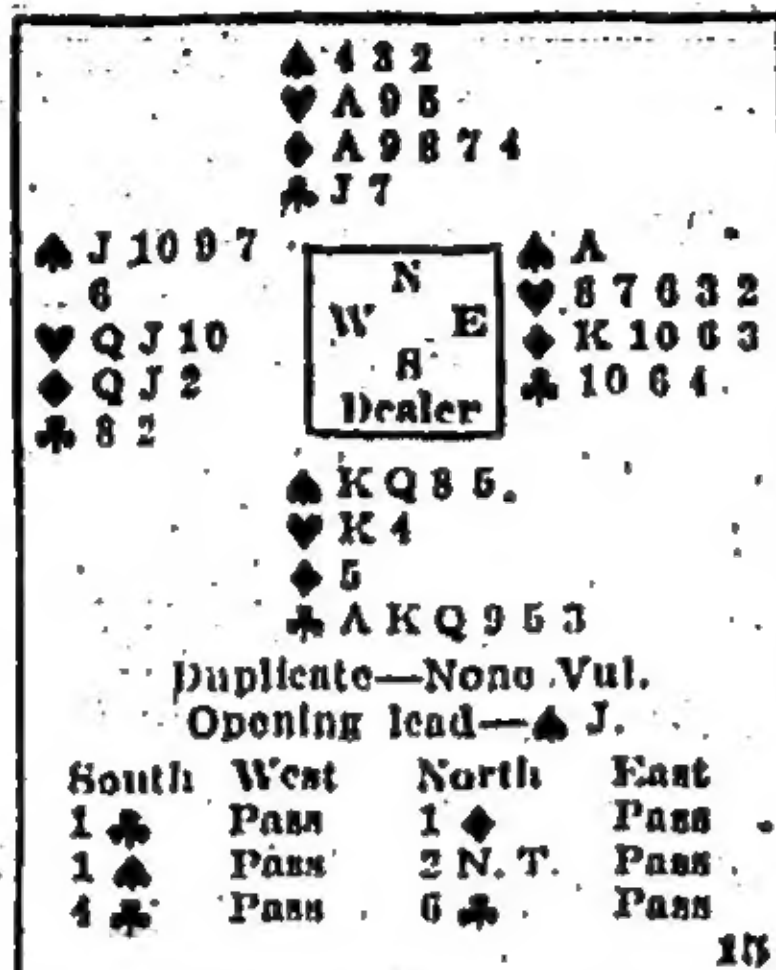
By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

In my estimation, distribution plays a more important part at contract than high cards. Of course, at slam contract suit controls are necessary to prevent the opponents from running off winning tricks immediately.

But you can take a handful of high cards and, unless you have good distribution, you will find it difficult even to make game.

An unusually interesting squeeze that developed out of good distribution is given in to-day's hand.



I believe the bidding to be rather optimistic, especially North's two no trump response. South was justified in jumping to four clubs after this bid, and again North was over optimistic in jumping to six clubs. However, the declarer played the hand well to make his contract.

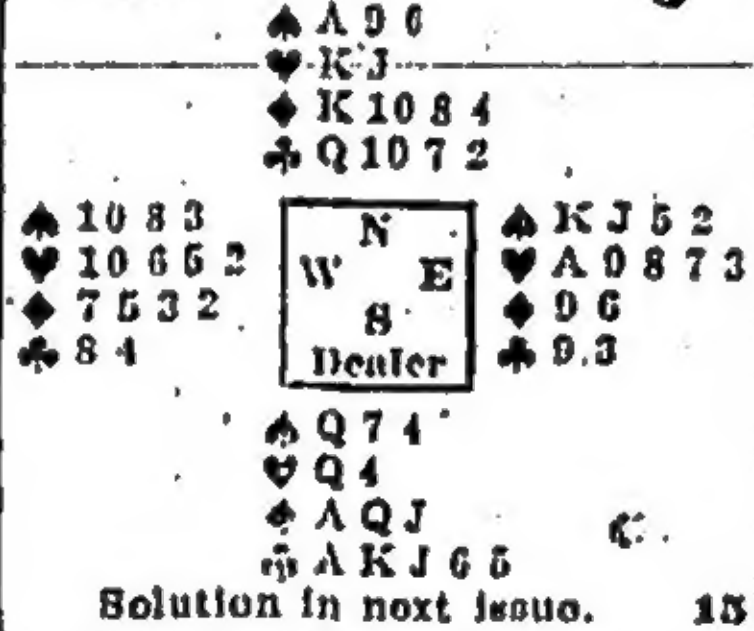
West opened the jack of spades, which East won with the ace. East returned a small heart, which declarer won with the king. The declarer now ran six rounds of clubs, retaining in dummy the three and deuce of spades, the ace and nine of hearts, and the ace of diamonds.

It is immaterial what East retains, except to protect the king of diamonds. West discarded a spade and three diamonds, as East by his discards had shown the king of diamonds.

Declarer now led the five of diamonds and West was helpless. If he let go a heart, dummy's ace and nine would be good, while if he dropped a spade, declarer would win the last three tricks with the king, queen, and eight of spades.

### Today's Contract Problem

North has the contract for six no trump. East opens the four of hearts, which is the play that enables the declarer to make his contract. How should the hand be played?



### H.K. CLUB SECRETARY.

### COL. ROBERTSON RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

The many friends of Col. T. A. Robertson, Secretary of the Hongkong Club, will be pleased to hear that he has now completely recovered from his recent illness.

It will be recalled that Col. Robertson, who has been Secretary of the Hongkong Club for many years, is leaving for Hong Kong on retirement shortly.

It is now stated that he will depart from Hongkong shortly before the end of March.



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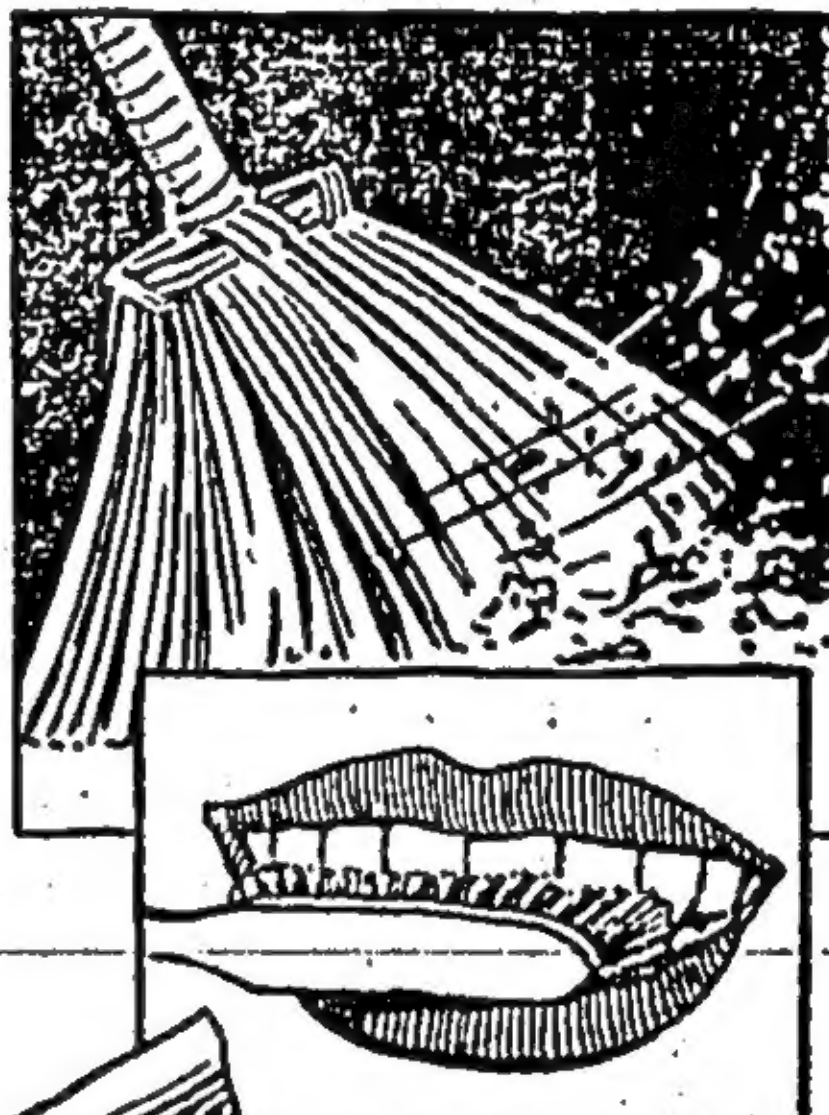
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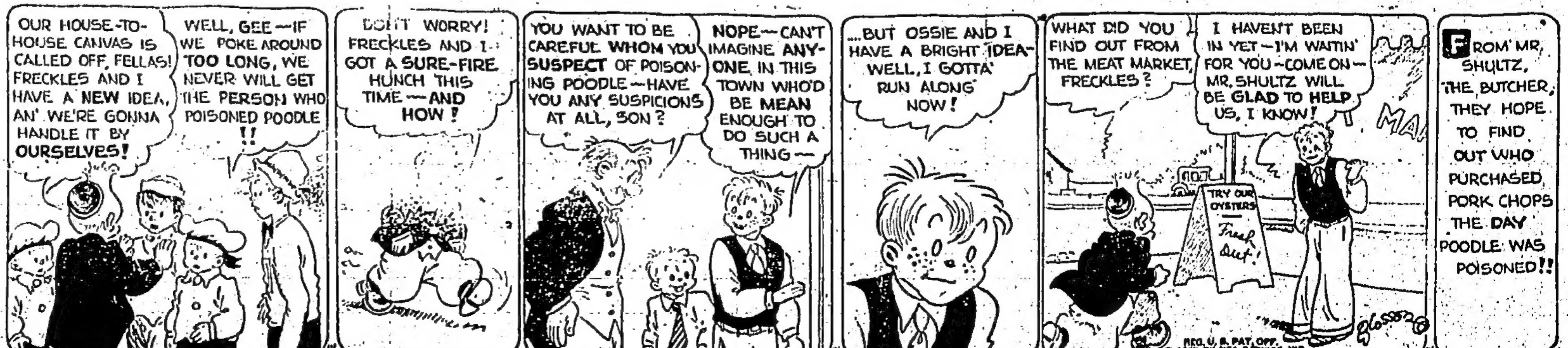
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They were married last Friday evening at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers officiating. The bride looked charming in a shell-pink crepe gown over which she wore a delightful brown velvet coat. Her picture hat was carried out in pink crepe and trimmed with little brown blossoms. Her slippers were of brown velvet.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, and the happy couple later left for their honeymoon on the boat which sailed for the Philippines that night.

The bride, who was Miss Esther Louise Turner, is the only daughter of Mrs. Marshall Turner of Mobile, Alabama, now residing at the Peninsula Hotel. She is a member of a very prominent Southern family and has a large circle of friends in Mobile with whom she is exceedingly popular. The bridegroom hails from Santa Cruz, California, and is connected with the American Express Co. He is the only son of Mrs. Frederick Hale and has been residing in the Colony for the past three years.

## BRITISH MINISTER

## SIR A. CADOGAN LEAVES LONDON

London, Jan. 25.  
The Hon. Sir Alexander Cadogan, Minister-designate to China, received a great send-off to-day, when, with Lady Theodosia Cadogan and his three daughters, he departed for Marseilles where he will join the P. and O. liner Chitral for the voyage to Shanghai.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Minister, bid the new Minister farewell at the station, as well as a large number of diplomats, including Sir Percy Loraine, Sir John Maffey, Sir William Malkin and a great number of the Foreign Office staff.  
Dr. Chen, of the Chinese Legation, represented the Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, who is ill in a nursing home after an operation for an ulcer.

Dr. Chen presented Lady Theodosia Cadogan with a beautiful bouquet of roses and daffodils on

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H. MOULI, Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1934.

behalf of the Chinese Ambassador and his wife.  
Interviewed by *Reuter* before his departure, Sir Alexander Cadogan said that he was going straight to Shanghai, where he would probably stay about ten days. He mentioned that he did not speak a word of Chinese but hopes soon to be able to learn the language.  
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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TANDA	7,600	4th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
COMORIN	15,000	9th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	9th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TILAWA	10,000	22nd Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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## CADET COMMENDED

PRINCE OF WALES AND  
MIDSHIPMAN TIMMS

London, Jan. 25.  
H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, as  
Master of the Merchant Navy,  
yesterday commended Midskipman  
Timms, who displayed exceptional  
bravery and endurance on the  
Blue Funnel liner Phenix, which  
was recently for five days at the  
mercy of a hurricane in the  
Caribbean Sea. So violent was the  
wind that hatch covers were  
ripped off and the 30-ton funnel  
was lifted bodily out of vessel's  
decks.

Timms' head was cut open dur-  
ing the storm while he was work-  
ing alone in the scuppers. He  
poured oil in a steady volume on  
the water beneath the vessel's  
bow. The Captain declared that  
failure to do this would have meant  
almost certain disaster as 1,200  
tons of water poured in through  
the open hatches.—British Wire-  
less.

## DANGEROUS JOURNEY.

BRITISH CAR DRIVERS IN  
MONTE CARLO CLASSIC

Monte Carlo, Jan. 25.  
Unshaven and exhausted, but  
delighted, four British motor-  
drivers brought to Monte Carlo  
cars thickly plastered with mud,  
having reached their goal after  
2,352 miles of most hazardous  
driving from Athens for the Monte  
Carlo Motor Rally.

The British motorists, and a  
few foreign competitors, estab-  
lished a record in getting through  
within the scheduled time of four  
days. They averaged 625 miles a  
day for the journey.

A record number of 143 com-  
petitors arrived out of a total of  
160 entries. Competitors in the  
race contended with ice, snow, fog,

## FOG MISHAPS

AQUITANIA RUNS  
AGROUND

London, Jan. 25.  
Four persons have been killed  
and hundreds injured in traffic  
collisions during the worst fog  
experienced in England for many  
years.

The fog enveloped a wide area  
from Yorkshire to Sussex, reducing  
railway and road traffic to chaos.  
Three railway accidents have  
been reported, while hundreds of  
cars, buses and lorries have been  
left derelict on the road-side or  
abandoned in ditches.

The giant Cunard liner  
Aquitania, while bound for New  
York, went aground on Calshot  
Spit. She was refloated after two  
hours with the aid of tugs.

A complete black-out occurred  
in North London districts, owing  
to the temporary failure of elec-  
tric light and power.

The last three days of frost have  
curtailed sporting fixtures, but  
skating has begun in the Fen  
country.—Reuter.

## Signals Hidden.

London, Jan. 25.  
Fog was so dense to-day in  
south-western suburbs that in one  
case a railway engine driver found  
it necessary to climb a signal post  
to see what the signal indicated.  
On the road there were many  
crashes and four persons were  
injured in accidents. Around  
Wimbledon it became necessary to  
discontinue train and bus services  
in the evening and many private  
motorists found it necessary to  
abandon their cars for the night.  
—British Wireless.

cold, dust and mud. Many points  
are to be considered before the  
result of the race is announced.  
—Reuter.

## SALVATION ARMY

COMMISSIONER MAPP IN  
THE COLONY

An interesting visitor to the  
Colony is Commissioner Henry  
Mapp, Chief of Staff and Second-  
in-Command of the British Salva-  
tion Army, who arrived here yester-  
day morning on the Dutch  
steamer Tjandane from Java.

Commissioner Mapp left Eng-  
land some months ago, and has  
been on an extensive tour of the  
Dutch East Indies in connexion  
with Salvation Army matters. He  
will leave here to-day by the P.  
and O. liner Rawalpindi for Shang-  
hai, en route for Peking, where  
he is to open the forthcoming  
Salvation Army Congress.

While in the Dutch East Indies,  
it is understood that the Nether-  
lands Government handed over to  
the Army a leper colony larger  
than the four that are already  
here. It was one of Commis-  
sioner Mapp's duties to negotiate  
in connexion with this matter, while  
on his present tour.

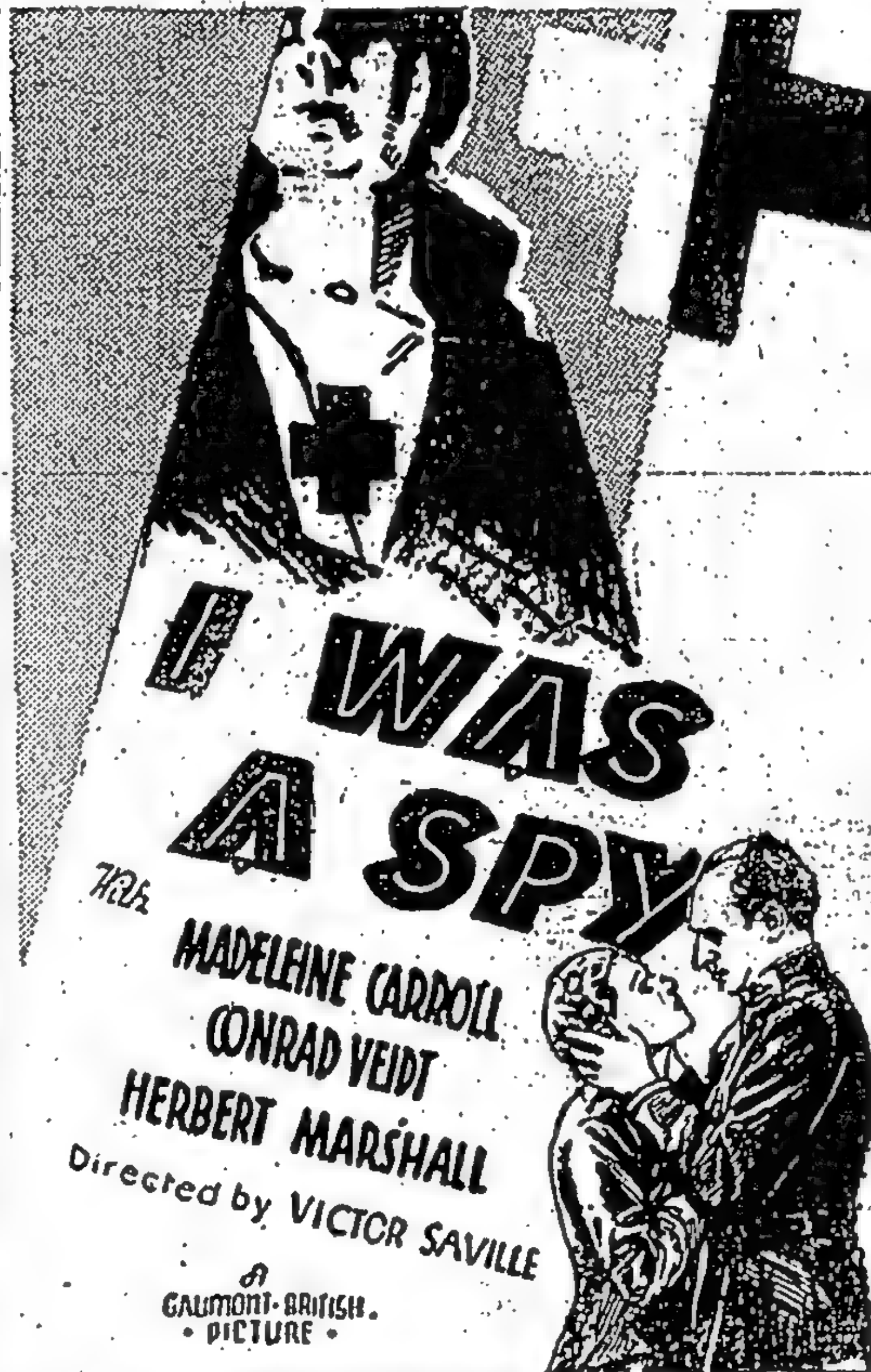
After the Salvation Army Con-  
gress at Peking, Commissioner  
Mapp will pay a visit to Man-  
chukuo to arrange the future  
work of the Army there, which  
at present is controlled from Peking  
headquarters, but for which the  
Japanese branch desires to  
take over responsibility.

Although Commissioner Mapp's  
stay in Hongkong has been too  
short for him to take part in any  
activities connected with the Army,  
he will address several meetings  
in Shanghai before proceeding to  
Peking.

Accompanying the Commis-  
sioner are Colonel Goro and Ad-  
jutant Ware, high officials of the  
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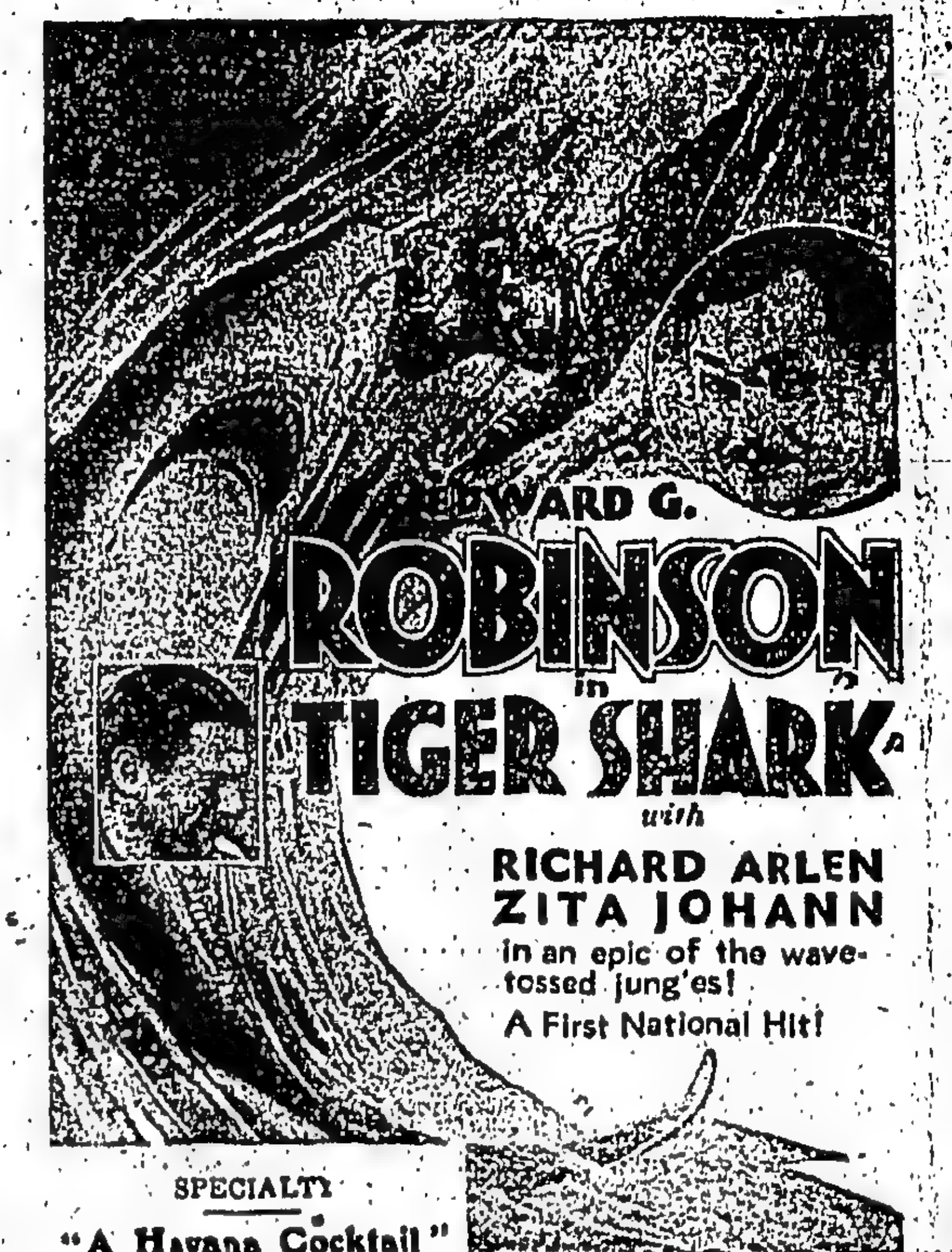
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## STRICKEN BY QUAKE.

MANY INJURED, HUNDREDS  
LEFT HOMELESS

Peking, Jan. 25.  
No lives were claimed by the  
earthquake, which was felt on  
January 23 over a wide area in  
the North China provinces, but  
scores have been injured, some  
seriously.

Most of the casualties occurred  
when straw-thatched dwellings  
collapsed in the Wuyuan district,  
leaving the inmates exposed to  
the rigours of the bitter winter.  
Earlier reports stated that  
many deaths had occurred as a  
result of the earthquake, and it may  
be some time before the correct  
position is known.—Reuter.

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## THE CURRENCY WAR NO CONFIDENCE IN MR. MORGENTHAU LIKELY TO LOSE HIS SHIRT!

Washington, Jan. 25.  
The qualifications of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury Department, for handling the huge sum to be used as an Exchange Stabilisation Fund, were the subject of further uncompromising comments in the Senate today.  
The debate on President Roosevelt's monetary bill again waxed fierce.  
It was bitterly attacked by Senator Hastings (Rep.) who declared that the bill legalised robbery and that it penalised self-denial and thrift.  
He asserted that if Congress ever received a report on the operations of the Stabilisation Fund, it would probably show that the British had taken the whole of the two thousand million dollars—and Mr. Morgenthau's shirt with it! (Laughter).  
SILVER PLAN DOOMED.  
Senator Borah has admitted that the strength of the independent wing of the Senate (composed of both Republicans and Democrats) was insufficient to compel the adoption of the proposed amendments for the redemption of silver, or compulsory currency inflation.  
In the course of a spirited argument, the conservative Republicans, including Senator Austin and Senator Reed, disputed whether it was constitutional to give the President authority to regulate the gold value of the dollar.  
VOTE ON SATURDAY.  
Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, who is steering the bill through the Senate, claimed that it was quite legal.  
Senator Borah, who moved his inflation amendment, later abandoned it.  
Owing to the number of speeches still to be delivered, the final vote on the bill is not likely before Saturday.—*Reuter.*

## SUN TIEN-YING CHECKED NINGSHA PROVINCE FIGHTING

Peking, Jan. 26.  
Telegraphic communication between Peking and Ningsha has not been interrupted as was earlier reported.  
The latest telegraphic advice from Ningsha indicates that though Sun Tien-ying's forces are threatening the city of Ningsha, the Government defenders have repulsed every onslaught hitherto.  
Likangpo, some distance to the north of Ningsha, which was for some time occupied by Sun Tien-ying's troops has been recaptured by the Ningsha Government forces.  
The arrival of a large number of troops from Chinghai to reinforce General Ma Hsing-kwei is responsible for the turn of the tide.—*Central News.*

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## STEADY UPWARD TRADE British Railways Give Recovery Pointer

London, Jan. 25.  
In addition to a substantial increase in retail sales recorded by the Board of Trade this week, further evidence of the steady recovery in British trade and industry is provided by the continued rise in railway receipts.  
For the first three weeks of the year these totalled £7,709,000—£525,000 more than in the corresponding period of last year. Goods traffic receipts alone increased by more than eight per cent.—*British Wireless.*

## FLOOD DISASTER YELLOW RIVER TRAGEDIES HUNDREDS PERISH OF COLD

Peking, Jan. 26.  
The sudden rise of the Yellow River has jeopardised huge areas and many lives have been lost, some of them by drowning and others by exposure.  
The dykes have given way in the Changyuan district in Southern Hopei, where thirty-eight villages have been inundated already and more are threatened.  
Some of the villages are under ten feet of water.  
Hundreds of villagers rendered homeless by the devouring waters have perished from cold and hunger.  
The present flood is declared to be worse than that of last year, in which Changyuan also suffered very severely.—*Reuter.*

## NAVAL CONFERENCE AT SINGAPORE VITAL TO ALL OF FAR EAST

Washington, Jan. 23.  
American observers to-day forecast that the British Empire naval conference, which opened at Singapore on Tuesday is likely to have a vital effect on Britain's future Far Eastern policy.  
Reports from London indicate that despite the government's decision not to proceed on construction at the Singapore Base, on the score of the need for economy, that the Base nevertheless will be completed in 1938 or 1939.  
This indicates anxiety in London, Australia and New Zealand, it is believed, over Japanese ambitions.  
British naval leaders want to strengthen British friendship with Japan, believing that only thus may the peace of the Pacific be ensured.  
They also apparently hold the opinion that the Japanese Navy is superior to the United States Navy in fighting strength.  
A majority of the British Cabinet, however, are inclined to swing towards the United States, although they do not want to impair Britain's friendship with Japan.

## FURNACE CO. GETS ORDER TANKER FOR U.S.

London, Jan. 25.  
The Furness Shipbuilding Company, of Middlesbrough, booked to-day an order for a five-thousand-ton tanker for the Standard Shipping Company of New York.  
The vessel is for work on Argentine rivers and coast.—*British Wireless.*

## NO SIGN OF CHANGE IN EXPANSION POLICY MR. HIROTA'S SPEECH

Moscow, Jan. 26.  
A sharp denial of Japanese complaints that the Soviet has been endeavouring to create unpleasant relations is contained in an article in *Izvestia*, which comments on Mr. Koki Hirota's speech.

The Soviet's pacific policy has been sufficiently proved over and over again, says the writer.  
By offering a non-aggression pact to Japan, by agreeing to the formation of a Soviet-Japanese-Manchukuo Frontier Commission and by agreeing to the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the Soviet Union has amply proved its readiness to secure the solid maintenance of peace in the Far East.  
*Izvestia* stresses that the Soviet peaceful policy will not be changed unless the Japanese Government carries on its aggressive plans.

NO SIGN OF CHANGE.  
It adds that unfortunately neither Mr. Hirota's speech, nor the appointment of General Hayashi to succeed General Araki as War Minister can be taken to indicate that the Japanese Government is resolved to end the strained relations with the Soviet created by the policy of Japanese military circles.—*Reuter.*

## CHILD SLAVERY REVELATION VICTIM CHANGES HANDS MANY TIMES PARENTS FINED

How a three-year-old Chinese girl had been bought and sold "like a pound of meat" was described by Detective-Inspector Elston before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning when Liu Hing-yue, married woman, Pun Sam, alias Pun Yau-tsun, her husband, and another woman, So Luk, were charged in connection with the transaction.  
The third defendant said he paid \$40 for the child. The first and second defendants pleaded guilty.  
Inspector Elston produced the Attorney General's consent to the prosecution. He said the first and second defendants were husband and wife, and on January 10, they sold their daughter to the third defendant, who was a kept woman in West Point. He produced the "receipt of sale." The couple went to see the purchaser a few days ago and asked back for their child. She refused and they threatened her with prosecution and now they were "in the soup" themselves. The child was not found, having been either sold or given away by the third defendant. The child had changed hands several times since leaving her proper parents.  
He added: "To use the S.C.A.'s words, 'The child has been sold and bought like a pound of meat.'"  
A fine of \$100, or two months' hard labour, was imposed on each defendant.  
The "Old Settlers" dinner at the Volunteer Defence Corps' Serjeants' Mess on Wednesday night was a private function and was not, as stated, held under the auspices of the mess.



A general view at the scene of the Lagny train disaster, showing the shattered coaches and rescuers at work. Over two hundred people were killed when an express crashed into the rear of a stationary train, tearing its way through at least six crowded coaches.

## EUROPEAN IN CAR SMASH MR. P. YOUNGHUSBAND BADLY INJURED SUDDEN SWERVE

Mr. P. Younghusband, living at 264, Prince Edward Road, was rather severely injured as the result of a motor smash at Kowloon at 10.30 last night.  
He was driving his car, No. 3890, into the junction of Nathan and Waterloo Roads when for some reason it swerved, and mounted the side walk between the verandah pillars of the President Apartments.  
Mr. Younghusband was injured in the head and hands when the vehicle collided, it is thought, with the wall of the building.  
He was taken by a passing motorist, Cpl. Ponsford, R.M., of H.M.S. Tamar, to the Kowloon Hospital where his injuries were attended to.  
The car was badly damaged.

## CLEARING UP THE MESS IN FUKIEN Chiang Kai-shek To Go To Foochow

Shanghai, Jan. 26.  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is to proceed to Foochow to personally direct the rehabilitation work. Several staff officers of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters have preceded to Foochow to make the necessary preparations for the Generalissimo's arrival.  
Communications along the river and on motor roads between Amoy, Changchow and Chuanchow have been restored to normal. The task of rounding up the Nineteenth Route Army remnants is to be undertaken by General Chiang Ting-wan.

## CHANG HSUEH-LIANG RUMOURS Defence Commission For North-West Frontier

Nanking, Jan. 26.  
The Nanking Government maintains reticence in regard to the decision, which is officially admitted to have been taken, concerning the future of the Government of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.  
A crop of rumours are in circulation, one of them to the effect that he has been offered the post of Defence Commissioner on the North-West Frontier.—*Central News.*

## PROF. SPRAGUE'S NEW POST Appointed Exchange Adviser

New York, Jan. 25.  
Professor Sprague, ex-Roosevelt economic adviser, has been appointed adviser on foreign economic and exchange matters to the General Motors Corporation.—*Reuter.*

## BELGRADE CRISIS PREMIER RESIGNS DISAGREEMENT ON FINANCE

Belgrade, Jan. 25.  
The financial difficulties of Yugo-Slavia have caused a Cabinet crisis and King Alexander has accepted the resignation of the President of the Council (Premier), Dr. Milan Stskitch, from the Cabinet.  
The Premier was unable to agree with his colleagues regarding the financial programme.  
Dr. Uzunovitch, the President of the National Party, has been asked to form a new government.  
He has frequently been Prime Minister in the past, his record being established in 1923 when he formed no fewer than six governments within a period of three months.—*Reuter.*

## CAPTAIN HAWKS FOR CHINA TO DEMONSTRATE NEW BOMBER

New York, Jan. 24.  
Captain Frank Hawks, the famous speed pilot, announced that he is leaving for China on February 17, to demonstrate a new Curtiss-Wright Condor bombing plane to the Chinese government.  
The plane is driven by two 7.5 horsepower engines, and is capable of a speed of 170 miles an hour.  
It can carry 3,500 pounds of explosives and mounts four machine-guns.

## SHENSI-CANTON AIR LINE COMMENCEMENT NEXT MONTH

Shanghai, Jan. 26.  
It is announced that an air mail line running from Shensi to Canton will be inaugurated in mid-February by the Eurasian Aviation Corporation. This air line will have stopping stations at Shanghai, Hankow, Changsha, and Canton, but will not carry passengers at the outset.—*Central News.*

## PRESTON MUDDOCK DIES NONAGENARIAN WRITER OF THRILLERS ADVENTURES IN CHINA

London, Jan. 25.  
One of the most popular writers of thrillers of the bygone generation, J. E. Preston Muddock, died to-day at the age of ninety years.  
He wrote over seventy books including about fifty detective stories under the name of Dick Donovan.  
His life was one long series of adventures. Originally intended for military engineering, he went out to India when very young, where his father was then stationed, and entered the Government Gun Foundry at Calcutta. It was during the exciting times of the Indian Mutiny, and it fell to his lot to go through many thrilling scenes. At the close of the Mutiny he returned to England in a troopship, his intention being to return to India, but the sudden death of his father altered all his plans, and he became a wanderer on the face of the earth.  
REBEL IN CHINA.  
He next directed his steps to China at the time of the great Taping rebellion of 1869, and, sympathising greatly with the rebels, he tried on two or three occasions to join them, when he would have found himself in opposition to his distinguished fellow-countryman, General Gordon, who led the Imperial troops.  
After many narrow escapes in China, he became financially interested in a beche-de-mer fishing vessel, in which he went down to the South Seas, and had a glorious time among the coral reefs, the cannibals, and the denizens generally of those little-known regions, new Guinea and the Solomon group of islands.  
MELBOURNE NEWSPAPER.  
He returned to China with the youthful and Quixotic idea of (Continued on Page 11.)

## SIR P. CUNLIFFE LISTER RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

London, Jan. 26.  
The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, who was taken ill with a septic throat at Nairobi, when engaged on an African air tour, is making satisfactory progress, although it is uncertain when he will resume further engagements.  
H.M. the King has sent him a message of sympathy.—*British Wireless.*

## WATER FAMINE PERIL INDIA EARTHQUAKE AFTERMATH SURVEY OF THE DISASTER

London, Jan. 25.  
With the information now available it is possible to form a closer appreciation than has hitherto been possible of the magnitude of the Indian earthquake of 15th January.  
It now appears that the loss of life, although grave, has been much smaller than was at one time feared, the death toll being apparently not greatly in excess of 7,500.  
Considering the widespread damage to house property and to crops this figure is remarkably small. This may have been due to the fact that the earthquake occurred when the majority of the population was out of doors.  
The towns suffering the most material damage were those of north Bihar, there at least half the brickbuilding houses were ruined; and the town of Monghyr, where the hospital was destroyed and hundreds of lives were lost in the collapse of the bazaar, now a heap of ruins.  
In Muzaffarpur, the houses of the judges and civil servants were destroyed, the jail and bank were damaged and some 300 lives lost. In Darbhanga, another 300 lives were lost and all brick buildings were destroyed.  
GREAT DAMAGE.  
Motihari was completely isolated and largely destroyed. As regards other towns in Bhagalpur, buildings were extensively damaged.  
At Jamalpur, there was very great material damage and a loss of some 200 lives.  
In Pusa, the famous Agricultural Institute was badly damaged. In Chapra, residences and public buildings were wrecked and the hospital rendered useless.  
In Patna, 50 lives were lost, hundreds injured and over 4,000 buildings either damaged or destroyed. Outside the towns, the destruction of house property has been on a much smaller scale.  
GENERAL COLLAPSE.  
The more obvious signs of the earthquake are broken and obliterated roads, widespread floods and great cracks in the ground from which mud, sand and water have been spreading a devastating almy deposit over the fields and crops.  
In addition there has been a general collapse of road and railway bridges, making ordinary communications impracticable over a large part of the affected area.  
The gravest menace to the rural population which reached in places an unusual density of over 800 to the square mile is the damage to agriculture, including the destruction of the sugar mills.  
WATER CRISIS.  
Moreover, many wells have been ruined and the problem of securing a supply of healthy drinking water both in the towns and villages is most acute. The disaster has affected all classes. The townsfolk lost their houses and possessions and the agriculturists their crops and markets.  
In Bihar alone, damage estimated at many crores of rupees was caused. Very large relief funds will be required.  
In Britain the High Commissioner for India is receiving contributions towards the fund started by the Viceroy, and the Lord Mayor of London, at the request of the Secretary for India, is to cooperate.—*British Wireless.*

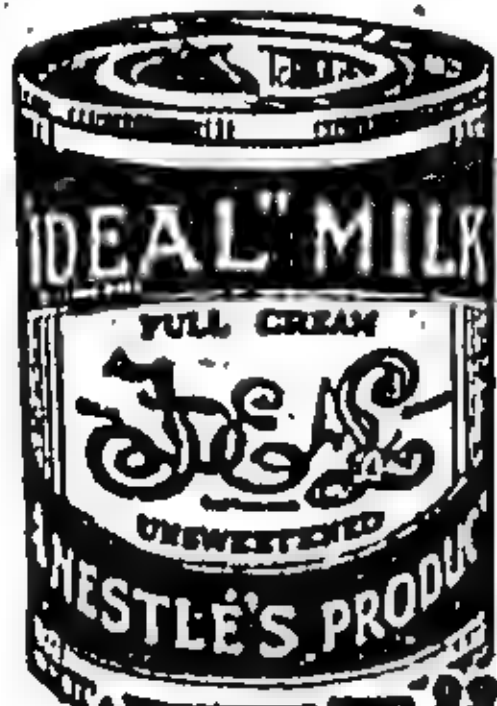
## FINE WEATHER The anticyclone remains stationary over China and pressure changes are everywhere slight. Local forecast: N. winds, fresh, fine.



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# THE WORLD OF WOMEN



## DRESSING TO PERSONALITY

By A Paris Correspondent

In "Le Messager," M. Bernstein's new play at the Gymnase, Mlle. Gaby Morlay illustrates the charm of dressing to personality. She wears quiet clothes of real charm.

It is Lucile Paray who makes her clothes for this play, and she has succeeded in giving just the simplicity which the character demands. In one act Mlle. Morlay wears a pale blue frock, with a soft white collar and a belt of the same material as the dress. It is simply to follow the lines of the figure, and has no fuss about either the sleeves, which are long, or the neck. Her dark hair is bobbed and waved, and she wears no jewels.

In another act she has a black evening dress with puffed sleeves and a jade green capelet. In the last act her dress is navy blue; its white roll collar is longer at one end than the other. There are a few sparkles on this dress—paillettes, sparsely sown on the sleeves near the wrists and about the front of the bodice. The cut has the same simple elegance as the other two dresses.

### Gallant.

Maggy Rouff is always daring and original. She likes to give to her dresses a merry, gallant aspect. She plays skilfully with basques, trains, capes, and sleeves, and gets a silhouette which is very Parisian in the traditional sense.

There is in her work a touch of the lightness of Cheret, which the retrospective exhibition of his work in the Autumn Salon shows clearly; and Cheret, in his turn, carries us back to the grace of Watteau—the French spirit which does not die—gay and audacious.

Her trains are shaped like a fish tail. Some of her sleeves are bell shaped, with the cuff turned back. The basques on evening dresses start out in pannier style from the hips. Little capes and slit cape sleeves are among the many arm and shoulder draperies.

She uses a lot of pale grey, and in a long pale grey cape in which are arm slits no sleeves, she faces the front with black velvet.

A beige coat has a band of fur about the hips, and a wide collar about the shoulders to maintain the style. A brown suit of skirt and coat has four pockets on the coat, which are trimmed with metal rings, which Maggy Rouff prefers to buttons. Fur pockets are added to a coat with a full fur collar.

Faille, moire, velvet, lame, black lace, and organdie are used in different colours, in black, and in white, for the evening. Green with gold, grey with silver, and a purple lame are among the outstanding combinations and colours of her collection.

It is clear that the neck-line, the hips, and the back of skirts are



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points of special interest in the new models for full winter and early spring in the South.

So many morning skirts have fuller backs in the form of inset pleats, set in just below the knee-line, and the greater number of evening dresses have trains, some starting from the waist, some much lower down. These may be pointed, double-pointed, or rounded.

The pannier and basque fashion gives to the hips an interest which they have not had for some time. It is no longer essential to look entirely hipless.

As to the neck and shoulders, they are open to all sorts of treatments. With the hood, the cowl, the cape, flat, draped, or ruffled, and perhaps with the horse-collar swung back, the burden of the shoulders is not light.

It may be that this fashion is brought in to hide what excessive slenderness sometimes causes—a round back and stooping shoulders. You see this fault in some of the slim and lovely young women who act as professional mannequins, and at a theatre it is frequently apparent in the dresses which are made without backs.

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

### Beauty Costs

By Alicia Hart

Diligent budgeting of beauty treatments and cosmetics is one way of making sure that you are beautifying yourself within your income.

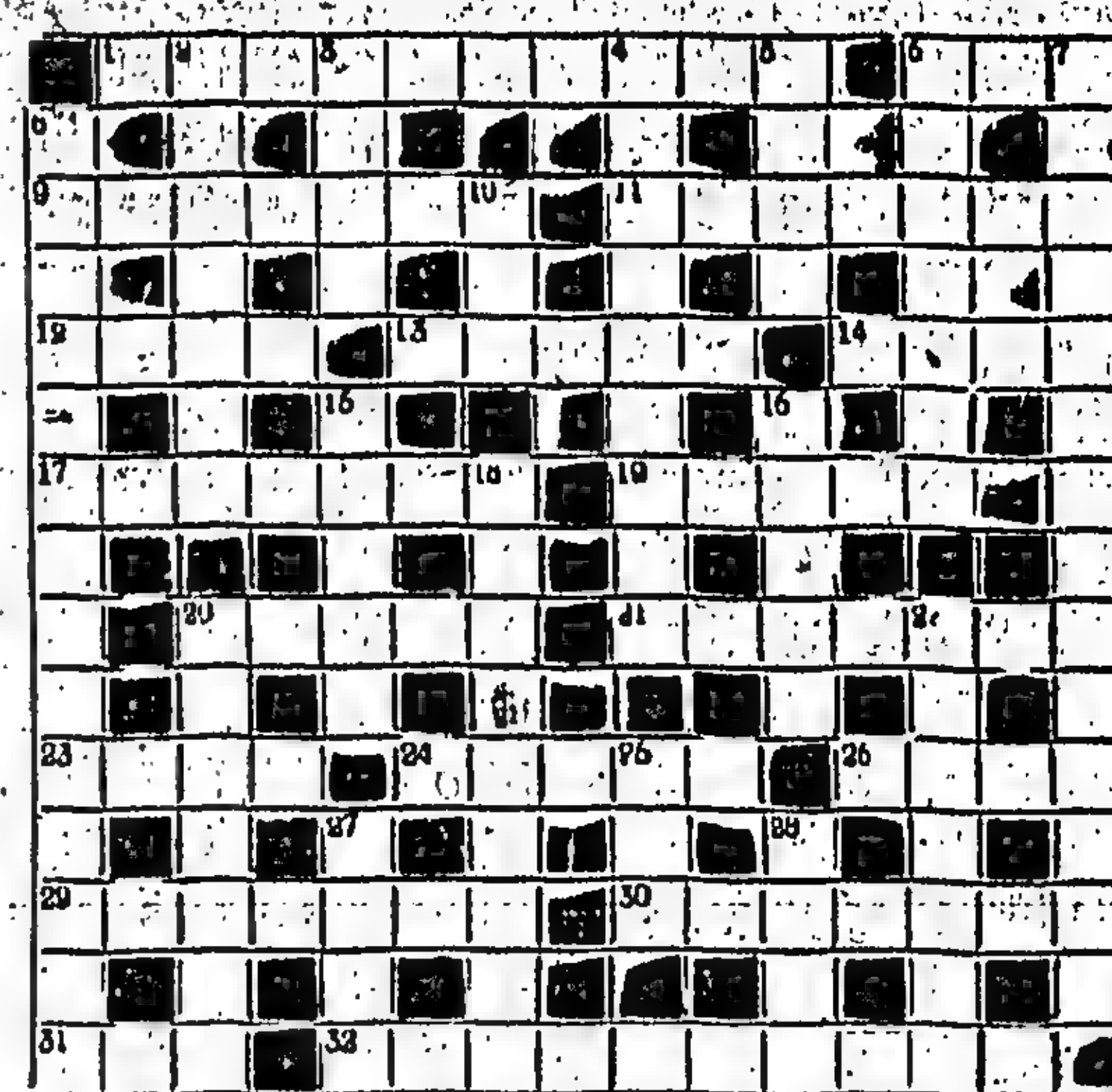
For instance, if you feel that you can spend money for only one treatment each week, decide immediately just what you're going to sacrifice on alternate weeks.

Shampooing your own hair is one money-saver. You can make a good, inexpensive liquid shampoo by mixing odd little pieces of bathroom soap in a bottle of water.

One week you might shampoo and set the wave in your hair instead of going to a beauty shop to have it done. That week, then, it will be possible to get a good facial treatment in a salon. The following week your hair gets a turn and you give yourself the facial.

Hot oil treatments at home save quite a few pennies. Apply hot oil at night, massage it into the scalp, and go to sleep with a clean towel wrapped around your head. Shampoo the next morning, put on a little wave set lotion before your hair starts to dry and then put in a finger wave. You've saved enough money to enable you to get a professional facial treatment that week.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### Across

- Epigrams usually are these. A word with only one vowel.
- If you make this suffix a prefix and add some it would be excessive.
- Perceptible to the touch and displaying a nicety of feeling in the process.
- Survive.
- Do not confuse these animals with the missing ones.
- Eyes are said to be in anger.
- Os wanted. No kingdom offered this time.
- These are high. Cut a bit out of the middle and put your boots on the remainder.
- This French town is sometimes the richer by a shilling.
- The knife of the colonel of that name.
- Describes the quality of 14.
- Make this satisfy by putting one little vegetable in a certain part of the church.
- A little conversation in a rift.
- This boy is distinctly American.
- Saves the point of your fountain-pen.
- We know that Cousin Jonathan hits the hay, but why beat the bed when it is already beaten?
- These dips won't appeal to the bather in Somerset.
- Rely on tips (anag.).

### Down

- Why should the burning of spices provoke?
- A journey that might be the result of taking a wrong step.
- The fifth letter—which is also the last—separates a preposition and a conjunction. So, first and last, a musical term comes to light.

- Drunkards.
- Imperfections in character.
- Draw less, Daniel, in the West Indies (two-word anag.).
- The political philosophy of Bentham, John Stuart Mill, and Herbert Spencer.
- Measure.
- What the blooming blossom does.
- A great deal to collect.
- "Mares sent"—by boat, presumably (anag.).
- Note the graduate at the top of the tower at the corner of the fortification.
- Anyone can manage to exit, even in England, in this month.
- One way of doing business. Fishy, I call it.
- A preposition for the shop-keeper.
- Makes some jams and some paper.

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## THE PRIZEFIGHTER & THE LADY

(Continued from Page 3.)  
"That's all I want to know. Will you forgive me?"

"Sure, I knew we'd understand each other. He's got an awful big head and that worries me."

"A balloon head and a glib tongue," said the Professor. "Some people call that cockiness, but in the ring it's colour. The kind of colour to help bring in million dollar gates."

"All right. You're the boss. We'd better give up the flat, hadn't we?"

"You want Stephen to win this fight, don't you?"

"Why, of course."

"My dear, honeymooning and training don't mix. At times like this figures' wives become training camp widows. Wives promise to co-operate, and invariably break their promise. You'd do the same. And I wouldn't blame you."

"Gosh, Professor, I probably would! A month... All right, I'll stay behind." "Lot of mother in you, I like that." He lifted her chin and smiled at her.

(To be Continued)

## NINGSHA WARFARE

### GENERAL SUN'S TROOPS IN RAPID ADVANCE

Peking, Jan. 25.—Martial Law has been declared in Ningsha City, in consequence of the advance of General Sun



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General Yen Hsi-shan is stated to be using his influence to restrain General Sun Tien-ying; but the whole position at the present time is most obscure.—Reuter.

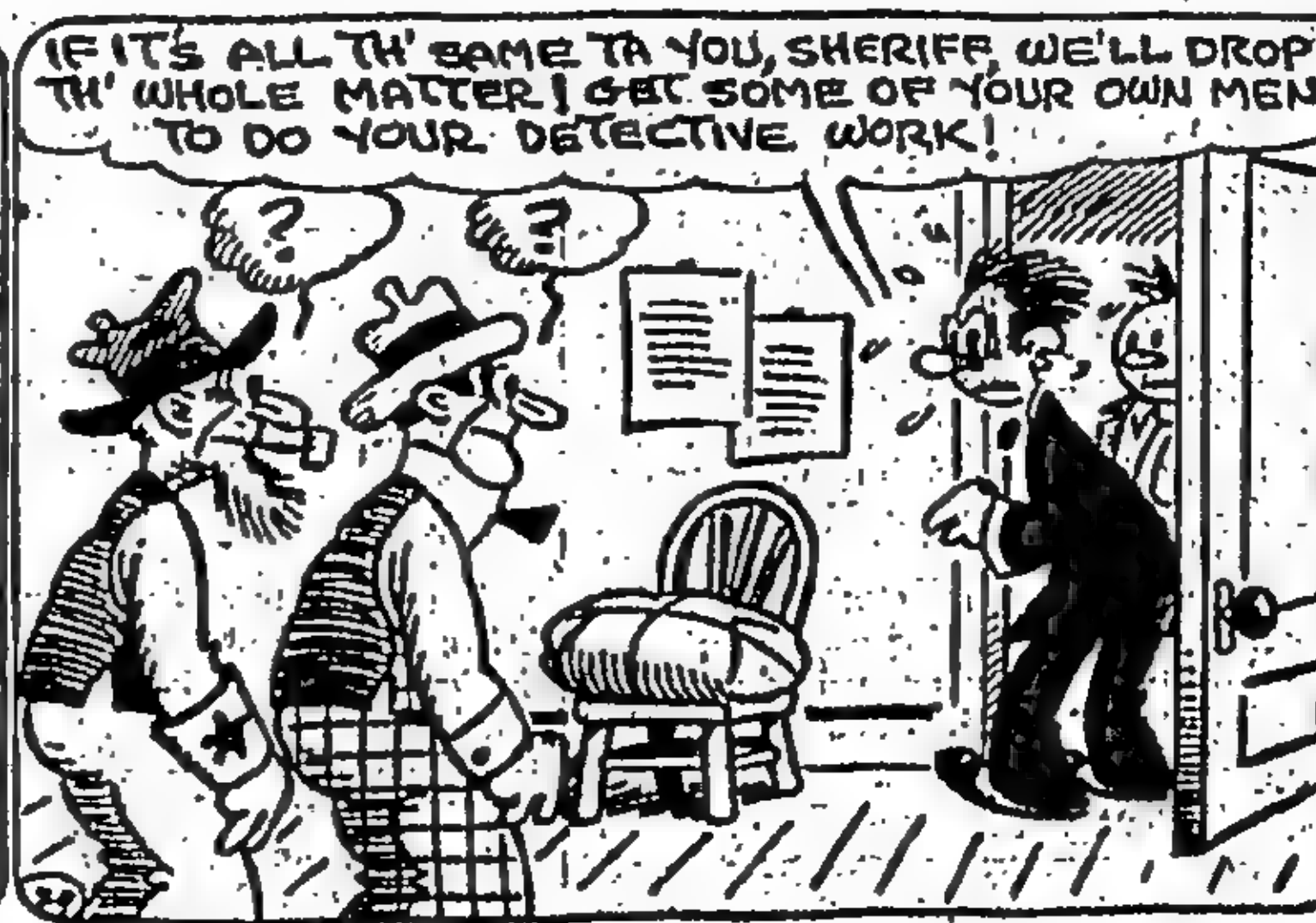
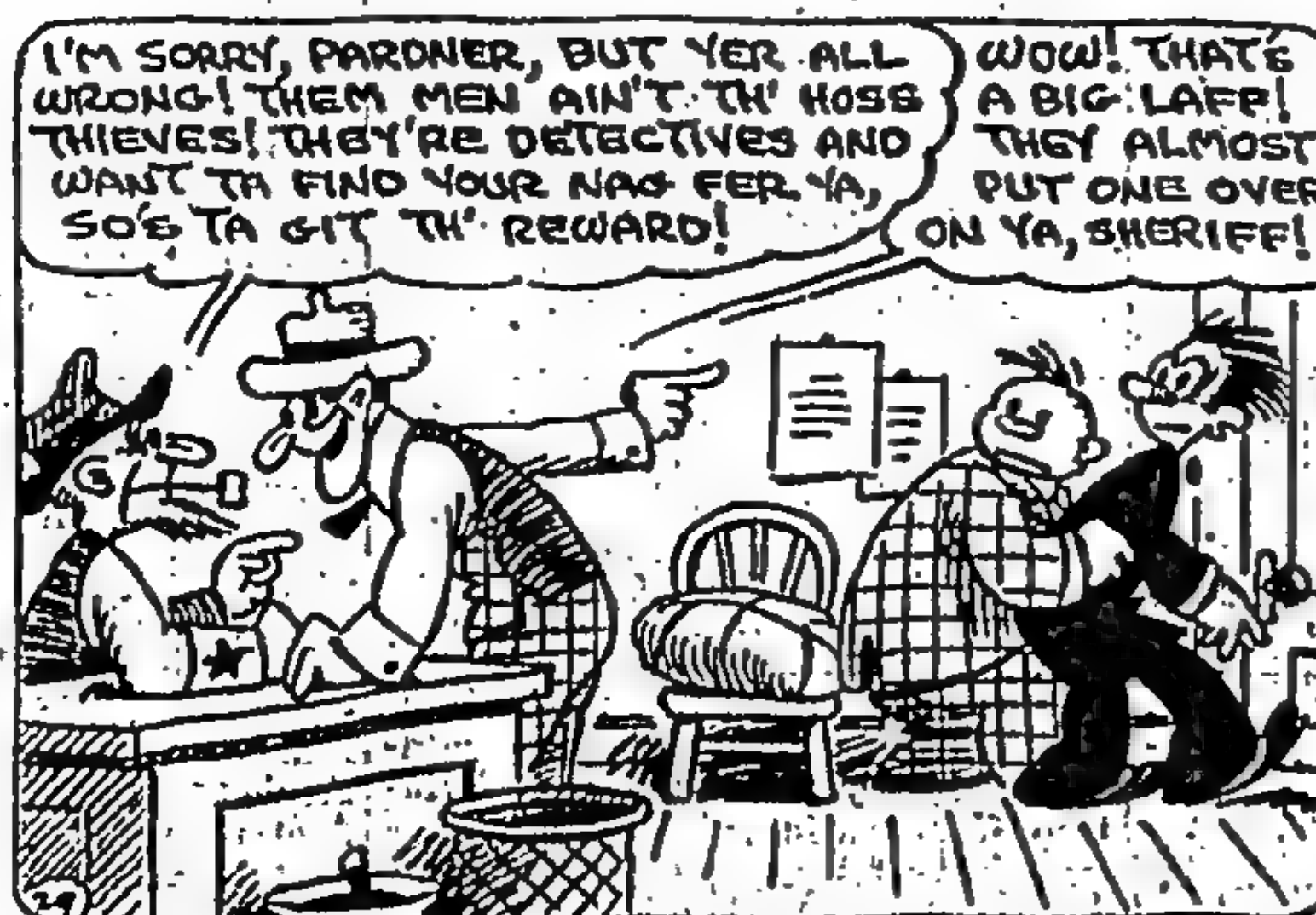
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# THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

## CHAPTER V CUPID'S KNOCKOUT

Belle Forber did not show up at the Cabaret El Ryanno the next day and Willie Ryan kept the telephone hot trying to get trace of her. Belle's maid could tell him little: the dress she had worn the night before was on the floor, her travelling dress, gone; two bottles of beer had been opened but left untasted. Willie ordered his henchmen to bring in the Professor, to tour the Boston Post Road, search all the lodges and inns, watch the railroad stations. He slammed down the phone as two huskies pushed the Professor into his office.

"Where's the fighter of yours?" he snapped, pouncing on the Professor.

"You know as well as I do! I haven't seen him since the night he fought. Every time you get an up-and-coming boy some female starts turning him into putty before you can."

"He'll turn into hamburger if I get hold of him!"

"You can't blame my boy! How about your side of the case?"

"I'll attend to that, too, when she gets here!"

"She's here, Willie," said Belle's voice, and Ryan whirled upon her as she walked into the group.

"Maybe you'd like to tend to it alone?"

"Where's my boy?" demanded the excited Professor. "Look here, girl!"

"Better than he ever was. He's over in your office, waiting for you."

The Professor started to protest, but at Willie's savage: "Get out!" he gulped and darted out of the office. At Willie's nod, the Adopted

Son and the two huskies went out. Willie paced back and forth in front of Belle, seated on top of his desk.

"Is it that hard to begin, Willie? What do you want?"

He stopped pacing. "What happened to your head? Were you drunk? Are you on the junk? What happened to you?"

"Something very beautiful... Something swell..."

"You call it that—with a guy like that!"

"I know you wouldn't understand, Willie. That's the only thing that hurts."

"Understand? How do you think I'd feel? My girl stealing away from me—running off like a Heister street tramp with a—"

Belle got off the table. "Don't talk that way, Willie!"

"What am I going to do? Take you back?"

"No, Willie."

"Do you know what I feel like doing?" Willie was actually trembling. She nodded that she understood. He continued: "You're made me the biggest laugh of the year."

"Is that all you are thinking about?"

"No, I'm thinking about you." His voice went higher. "Of you and—him. Where you've been... what you've done. He grabbed her by the throat. 'I'll have you both dropped out of sight! I'll give him a kerosene bath!'"

"No you won't Willie."

"What's going to stop me?"

She spoke calmly and simply "I married him this morning."

Willie's face grew purple. He took his hand from her throat and backed away and stared at her.

"Why?" he demanded at length.

"I love him—want him." She turned out the contents of her bag upon the table. "There's every-

thing, Willie. And the key—"

He poured himself a drink. "You can keep them."

"No, starting from scratch. Clothes would come in handy though."

"Okay."

She went to him, tears in her eyes. "Good-bye, Willie Ryan. I'm always going to think swell things about you. Will you think 'em about me?" At his slow nod, she kissed his cheek and ran out of the room.

He stared after her, even after the Adopted Son and the two huskies returned. "She married him," he muttered half to himself. At him words the Adopted Son's hand went to his pocket, he nodded to the two men and they started quietly out.

"Hey! called Willie. 'I'm not mad and you can't get mad until I do. But if he ever gives her an unhappy moment you can spill his guts over any alley you pick out!'"

For several weeks the Professor had trouble to keep Steve from breaking off in the middle of training to make love to his wife. They had taken a ground flat in Flatbush and the Professor insisted upon daily training to get into shape for another fight. He regarded Belle with hostility and she was ready to meet him more than half way.

One day while Steve had been punching the bag with his right arm bound to his side in order to develop his left, he saw Belle hanging out some clothes and called a halt to go in and get a drink. He didn't return and the Professor followed.

"Now that you've had the glass of water you can go back to work."

Steve hugged Belle. "I've got about ten more minutes, honey. A reformed drunk always loses his sense of humour!"

"Please remember that a fighter has office hours," said the Professor. "He's a business man."

Belle resented his tone. "I thought you were supposed to be the business man. Why aren't you out seeing about another match instead of sitting around here? There's just a dollar and ten cents

left of that sixty."

"I know what I've got, my girl—a fighter. And when a man's got a fighter, promoters come around to see him!"

"Then as long as you're here why can't you and I be a little more civil to each other? Really, Professor, what have I done to—"

A ring at the door bell interrupted. Belle went to the door. A shrewd, sporting type of man stood there. The Professor, in a hallway door, recognized him as a Mr. Black, representing Mr. Carey of Madison Square Garden, and came quickly forward.

"Well, Black, glad you dropped round, I'll get the boy."

The Professor returned with Steve and when they had been introduced Steve asked, genially: "What's the idea? Thinking of putting on a real fight at the Garden?"

Black laughed at Steve's cockiness. "How'd you like to pick up five hundred bucks three weeks from to-morrow night? Six rounds prelin with Ray Harrigan?"

Steve poked the Professor in the ribs. "There, did young Gaffney get five hundred bucks for his first fight?"

"A year or two from now they'll be offering you many times five hundred dollars for a fight. But now they don't care if you can't fight your way out of a paper bag. They're only out to buy you as a front-page box office draw. The customers'll come to see the man who married Willie Ryan's girl, that's all." He turned to Black.

"And because the whole town will want to see him, he's a bargain at a thousand."

"I guess you're still the same old Professor!" laughed Black. "Okay, A thousand top. Five hundred for him... and five hundred for Mrs. Morgan to sit ringside. Drop in to-morrow and we'll sign the deal."

"And a couple of hundred in advance," said the Professor, accompanying him to the door.

"Okay," agreed Black. "This is a new angle in the fight game."

When the Professor re-entered the room, Steve was saying cockily: "What round do you want me to knock him out in, honey?"

"It's the beginning Steven," said the Professor. "We'll have to find training quarters. Gus Martin ought to let me come up to his place in the Catskills reasonably."

"And we can take a little cottage," said Belle. "A honeymoon in the Mountains."

"Take your shower, Stephen. Your wife and I've got plans to make."

Steve kissed Belle and left. "It's about time you and me had a talk," said the Professor.

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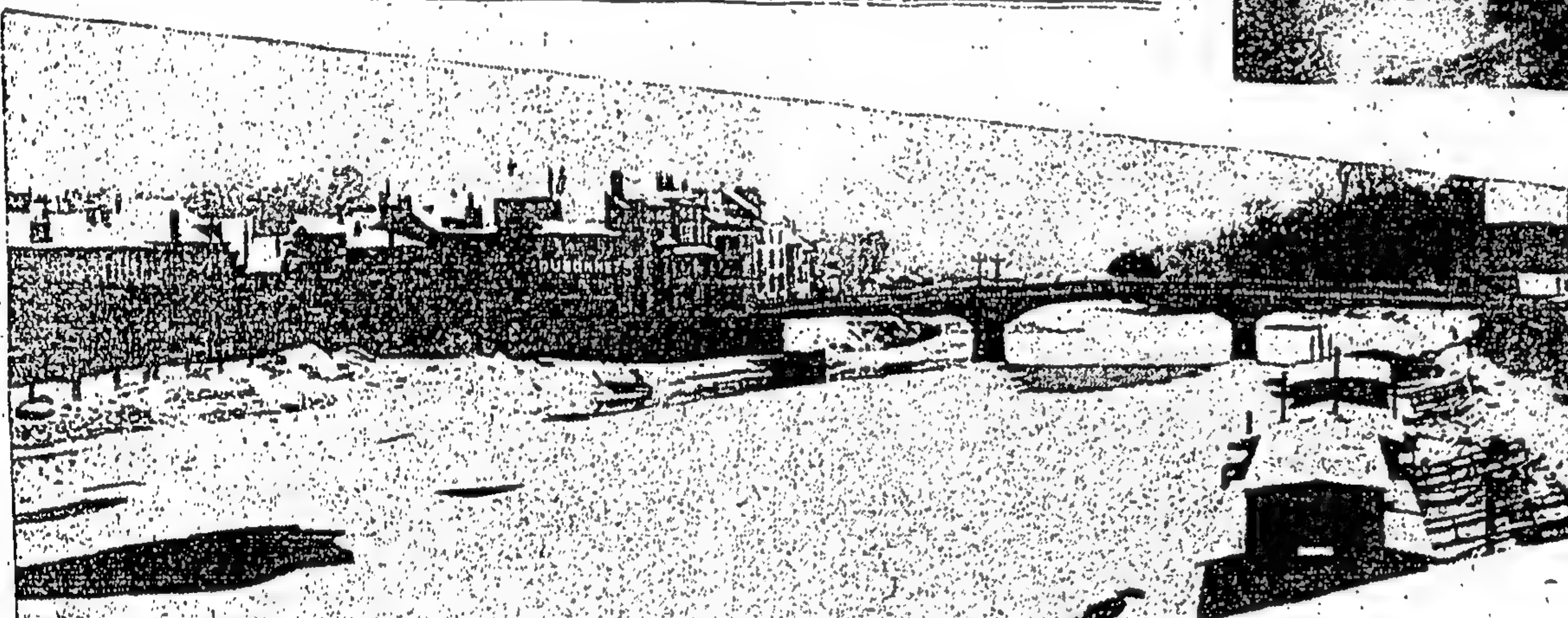
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Snow-covered gondolas in Venice, which has experienced the coldest winter weather for decades. (Planet News, London).



A graceful pose by amateur ice skating experts on the ice at Wimbledon Common.



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KWANGTUNG ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD., CANTON. NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that since the 8th day of 7th Moon of the 21st Year of the Chinese Republic the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, Limited, Canton (廣州市電力公司) a company organized under the laws of the Chinese Government to generate and supply electricity to Canton for lighting and power, was taken over by the Canton Municipality, and that no compensation has yet been made to its shareholders in accordance with the Chinese Public Utility Laws.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25th, 1934.

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P. F. LE FEVRE,  
General Manager.

## NOTICE.

Owing to heavy bookings at the last minute for the Rotary Club Dinner Dance, to be held tomorrow night, it has been found necessary to transfer the event from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden to the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden. A special licence has been extended until 1 a.m. and a special ferry will leave Kowloon at 1.30 a.m.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

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Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

## LABOUR PLATFORM.

REPUDIATION OF CRY FOR DICTATORSHIP

London, Jan. 25.  
The British Labour Party's strong repudiation of individuals' dictatorialism was enunciated at the conclusion of a business meeting of the party executive.

The Labour Party, the executive declares, bases its policy on an appeal to the public on far-reaching economic and social change, to be effected by democratic government, a free electoral system and an efficient Parliamentary Machine.—Reuter.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1850 b.  
H.K. Banks, (London), \$135 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$167½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.  
28½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$320 b.  
Union Ins., \$577½ b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
China Fire, \$525 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$232½ n.  
International Assoc. S. \$6.30 n.

Douglas, \$36 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ b.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$57½ n.  
Union Waterworks, \$10 n.

Mining.  
Antamoks, \$75 cts. n.  
Balticos, \$38 b.  
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. b.  
Benguet, \$33 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 33 cts. b.  
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 25 cts.  
Gold Creek, \$6 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.  
Itongos, \$7½ n.  
Kallan, 28/6 n.

Langkuta (Single), \$17½ n.  
Shal Exports, Sh. \$4.65 n.  
Shal Loans, \$5.85 n.  
Raub, \$12.80 b.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.20 b.

H.K. Wharves, \$119½ n.  
H.K. Docks, \$12 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$6 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.65 sa.  
Providents (new), 80 cts. a.  
Hongkows, Sh. \$356 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147½ n.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.30 b.  
Shal Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.  
Zhong Singa, Sh. \$13½ n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$67 n.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.36 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$72½ b.  
Shal Lands, Sh. \$31 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$12 b.  
H.K. Realities, \$6.60 b.

Asia Realities, "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities, "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
China Realities, \$97 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$137 n.

Tramways, \$23.40 a.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$101½ sa.  
Yanmatt Ferries (old), \$24½ n.  
C. Lights (old), \$10.15 b.  
China Lights (new), \$10.25 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$78 n.  
Macao Electric, \$23½ b.

Sandakan, \$10½ n.  
Telephones (old), \$26½ b.  
Telephones (new), \$13 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$12½ n.  
Singapore Trams, \$7 n.  
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.  
Canton Ice, \$2½ n.  
Cements (old), \$33½ n.  
Cements (new), \$33½ n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Dairy Farm, \$29.15 b.  
Watsons, \$7.15 b.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.  
Macintosh, \$21 n.  
Sincera, \$13.20 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$4½ n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### GENERALLY QUIET MARKET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Market:—Generally quiet, but there were some good features.

Chinese Bonds.

	Jan. 24.	Jan. 25.
1½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102	£102
1½% Loan 1908	£92½	£92½
1½% Loan 1912	£93	£93
1½% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Eng. Iss.)	£90½	£90½
1½% Bonds 1925-47	£87	£88
1½% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£61	£61
1½% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£37-42	£37-42
1½% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£27-32	£27-32
1½% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£97½	£97½
1½% Honan Rly.	£27	£28
1½% Hukwang Rly.	£34½	£35
1½% Lung Tain U.	£10½	£10
1½% Hail Rly. 1913	£10½	£10

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

	10/9	10/9
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	80½	80½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1919	£78½	£78½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£88½	£88
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£135	£135
Charl. Bk. £5 sh.	£15½	£15½

Industrial and Breweries.

	10/9	10/9
Associated Elec. Industries	114/4½	117/6
Srit-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	28/3	28/6
Min. (Bearer)	43/3	43/3
Quarries	82/6	83/6
Junlop Rubber	42/7½	43/-
Eveready 5/- sh.	80/1½	80/1½
General Elec. (England)	45/-	44/9
Guinness	104/0	104/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	33/-	33/1½
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/-	9/-
Impl. Tobacco	115/6	110/3
Int. Tea Stores	29/-	29/-
Internat. Nickel	22½	23
no par val	32/6	32/6
10/- sh.	43/9	43/6
Tutty & Newall	25/-	26/0

Miscellaneous.

	21/10½	22/4½
Anglo-Dutch	13/-	13/-
Dunlop Corp. Rs. 10	10½	10½
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	24/-	24/3
Charl. Bk. (Bearer)	20/-	20/-
Gu's Kalampong Rubber	12/0	12/0
Gu's Kalampong Rubber	20/6	20/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/-	15/-
Pekin-Synd. 2/- sh.	2/3	2/3
Shal. Elec. Constr.	28/10½	27/4½
Vul. Ryn Deep	37/6	37/6
Vickers 6/8d each	0/-	0/-

Oils.

	50/-	50/7½
Anglo-Persian Oil	90/7½	91/3
Burma Oil	12/-	12/4½
Mexican Eagle	23	23
Mex. \$4 sh.	23	23
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	55/4	55/7½
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	28/1½	28/1½
Goldenbush	198/0	198/0

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhound," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.  
B. Ind. G. S. Bonds, 8½ n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan 5½ b. Prem.  
China Light (Rights), \$4.10 b.

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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Arrives	Departures
Japan	January 26	Kamo Maru
Saigon	January 27	Athos II
Manila	January 27	General Leo
Shanghai and Swatow	January 27	Szechuen
Japan	January 28	Maybashi Maru
Shanghai	January 28	Penang Maru
Shanghai	January 28	Shanghai
Straits	January 28	Soudan
Straits	January 28	Tokushima Maru
Shanghai and Amoy	January 28	Tennan
Shanghai	January 28	D'Artagnan
Shanghai	January 28	Tantulus
Straits	January 28	Yasukuni Maru
Shanghai	January 28	Yamemomori
Japan	January 31	Nellora
Straits	February 1	Conte Rosso
Shanghai	February 1	Perrhus
Japan	February 1	Takada
Shanghai	February 1	Bhutan
Japan and Shanghai	February 2	Haruna Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th January)	February 2	Pres. Harrison
Australia and Manila	February 3	Tand
Shanghai and Swatow	February 3	Tatsuta Maru
London Parcel only—London, December 28, 1933.	February 4	Patrols

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Day	Date and Time
Samahui and Wuchow	Fri.	Jan. 26, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 14th Feb.)	Fri.	Jan. 26, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fri.	Jan. 26, 4 p.m.
Parcels, . . . . .	Jan. 26, 8 p.m.	
Reg., . . . . .	Jan. 26, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, . . . . .	Jan. 26, 5 p.m.	
Parcels, . . . . .	Jan. 26, 5 p.m.	
Reg., . . . . .	Jan. 27, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, . . . . .	Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru (Due Thursday Island, 8th Feb.)	Sat.	Jan. 27, 8.45 a.m.
Port Bayard	Sat.	Jan. 27, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Corfu Air Mail Service"	Sat.	Jan. 27, 10 a.m.
Reg., . . . . .	Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, . . . . .	Jan. 26, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Sat.	Jan. 27, 4.30 p.m.
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**"BURNS NICHT"****DINNER HELD LAST NIGHT**

Under the auspices of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, "Burns Night" was celebrated by a dinner at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night. Mr. A. L. Shields, President of the Society, presiding. The toast of "The Immortal Memory" was proposed by Sir William Hornell, who delivered an eloquent address extolling Scotland's national bard and analysing his works. Mr. K. MacKenzie proposed "The Lassies," and Mr. R. R. Campbell replied.

During the evening, a presentation, in the form of a silver salver, was made to Mr. David Gow, one of the oldest members of the Society, who is shortly retiring. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the speeches being interspersed with Scottish musical items.

**DANGEROUS JOURNEY.****BRITISH CAR DRIVERS IN MONTE CARLO CLASSIC**

Monte Carlo, Jan. 25. Unshaven and exhausted, but delighted, four British motor-drivers brought to Monte Carlo cars thickly plastered with mud, having reached their goal after 2,852 miles of most hazardous driving from Athens for the Monte Carlo Motor Rally.

The British motorists, and a few foreign competitors, established a record in getting through within the scheduled time of four days. They averaged 625 miles a day for the journey.

A record number of 143 competitors arrived out of a total of 160 entries. Competitors in the race contended with ice, snow, fog, cold, dust and mud. Many points are to be considered before the result of the race is announced.—*Reuter.*

There will be a tea dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Sunday, 28th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

**MILK FACTORY ACTION****PLAINTIFF AWARDED \$4,903**

The action brought by George Fowles Allen, of Claremont Hotel, Kowloon, against the New Zealand China Trading Co. of the Bank of China Building; and Chow Yat-kwong, merchant of Shouson Hill, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

Addressing the court for the defence, Mr. Potter said his client felt the utmost sympathy for plaintiff who had been brought from New Zealand on such an unprofitable venture, but he hoped to show the court that he was never employed by, or intended to be employed by, this Chinese partnership.

In 1932 a Miss Imrie and Kurt Offenburg came to Hongkong and became acquainted with Mr. Li and Mr. Lo. No business was discussed and Offenburg appeared to be interested only in China and the state of things here. The two left the Colony, returning about the end of 1932, when the friendship was renewed. About that time Miss Imrie and Offenburg intimated that they might be able to get agencies to import tinned goods to Hongkong and, in fact, when they returned to the Colony again they conducted a stall of New Zealand goods at the Empire Fair. It was then that they suggested for the first time to Li and Lo (not to Chow who was only slightly acquainted with them) the formation of a small partnership to finance the importation of these products. Mr. Li who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Chow spoke to him of the project, and at his request Chow put in \$1,000. Li and Lo put in a similar amount and a partnership was formed though no books were kept.

**No Thought of Factory.**

The production of reconstituted milk never entered into their minds. They had no need of Allen and if he ever was employed by Offenburg for the partnership he had no authority to do so. At the time that Offenburg and Allen met in New Zealand and the former said he was representing Chinese interests, no partnership had ever been contemplated. Allen must have appreciated that the interest which was



Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who report has it may be appointed Defence Commissioner on the North West Frontier. He is shown with Mr. Wu Tieh-shen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, who accompanied him to Nanking to attend the Fourth Plenary Session of his Kuomintang.

to employ was a limited company. The idea behind the formation of a limited company by the three Chinese gentlemen was to take over the partnership if it were successful. It was over the refusal of Offenburg to alter the articles that the company broke up.

Mr. Potter, continuing, submitted that Allen believed, he was employed by a limited company and that in fact if he had any contract at all it could not have been the partnership. It was incredible that a partnership with \$3,000 should engage an expert at \$520 per annum and build a factory, etc., at an estimated cost of \$7,000. It was strange, too, that plaintiff should be satisfied with \$1,000 from Li and Lo, and claim \$3,000 from Chow.

**Counsel's Objection.**

His Lordship said it appeared that the plaintiff's case was that Offenburg's offer was made as an agent for a company about to be formed, namely the limited company.

Mr. Potter asked that his objection to this plea, as not being indicated in the pleadings, be recorded.

Chow, who described himself as assistant to the local agents of the Kailan Mining Administration, said he was surprised when he was told of the proposal of

his brother-in-law to start a partnership with Offenburg, as he thought the latter was "only a journalist." However he agreed to join under the impression that Offenburg held a number of New Zealand agencies. No mention was made of reconstituted milk or of building a factory. He was at home ill for some weeks and did not know how matters were going with regard to the limited company which had been discussed, but he was told that an expert in milk had been cabled for. He objected to this but was told that Allen was on his way.

Cross-examined, witness said Offenburg must have engaged Allen himself as he had no other authority. Offenburg kept no books for the partnership and the other partners had no control over him. It was for this reason that he dissolved the partnership in October.

**Li Denies Liability.**

Li Chor-chi, secretary of the China Overseas Banking Corporation, said he knew Offenburg and Miss Imrie first as a German journalist and a "representative of the League of Nations, interested in women and children's welfare," respectively. He was very friendly with them and fell in with the suggestion of the partnership.

He authorised Chow's name to appear as a director of the limited company. He had not consulted Chow but he thought he would have no objection. Examined as to his reason for compromising with plaintiff, witness said he told him that he had settled plaintiff's claim because he was afraid an action might jeopardise his position in the office, and he advised witness to do the same. Witness accordingly did so in a letter in which he stated that he did not admit liability. Evidence was also given by Lo Pui-yin, accountant at the Bank of China.

**Questions to Jury.**

The following list of questions was then put to the jury:  
1. Were the five persons composing the defendant partnership in May and June, 1933 preparing, as part of their business, to promote a commercial company for the purpose of manufacturing and marketing reconstituted milk in Hongkong?  
2. Was Offenburg's cable sent on June 27, 1933, sent in pursuance of this purpose?  
3. Did the plaintiff intend to be employed by persons unknown to him whom he supposed to be Offenburg's principals for the formation of such a company, or did the plaintiff intend to contract in the first instance with the limited company?  
4. Was there an offer by defendant of employment and was the acceptance by plaintiff of that offer an acceptance of employment?  
5. Was this employment entered upon by plaintiff?  
6. Was employment in breach of this contract?  
7. If any, the amount of damages?

Mr. Potter objected to question No. 3, stating that it seemed to suggest that the partners as part of their business were promoting a limited company. The objection was over-ruled. After a retirement of more than 45 minutes, the jury returned and with one dissentient in each case answered the first six questions in the affirmative except the second part of No. 3, which was unanimously answered in the negative.

As regards Question No. 7, six members of the jury awarded damages at H.K.\$4,903, to be as to ten months' salary, passage money and a nominal bonus. Legal arguments will be heard on Wednesday next at 2.30 p.m.

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## SINGAPORE NAVAL TALKS

In view of the present tense situation in the Pacific, it is not to be wondered at that the British Naval Conference now sitting in Singapore should be the subject of considerable speculation, or that it should give rise to a crop of rumours regarding its possible outcome. There have been similar conferences held there before, a fact which provides the Admiralty with the reply that the present talks are merely routine in character. But the point which dominates all others is that the present gathering is being held at a time when there is open talk of a possible clash in the near future. In this connexion, Japan's policies cannot be overlooked; they have aroused a measure of suspicion in all parts of the world which will not easily be lulled. Whilst it would be stretching the facts to suggest that the Singapore Conference has been specifically called because of current apprehensions of trouble, it is only reasonable to assume that the present situation and its possible future developments will figure largely in the discussions which are taking place. Singapore is the gateway from the West to the Pacific, and the naval base there has been specifically designed as a vital strategic point from which British shipping and other interests may be protected in case of need. Since it was first begun, work on the base has not been pushed forward with as much celerity as might be wished, due in part to the suspension of activities when the Labour Government first came into office. Later, however, even the Labourites appear to have been convinced of the desirability of proceeding with the scheme, and there is now no question, with another Government in power, of any further interruption with the project. Indeed, the tendency is all in the other direction. And it is well that this should be so. The necessity for a strong base at Singapore was never greater than it is to-day. There are so many possibilities ahead that risks cannot afford to be taken. Preparedness for all eventualities is the only sound attitude. Happily, we may rest assured that this feeling will dominate the Singapore Conference as the keystone of British naval policy. India, Malaya, Hongkong and Australasia are keenly interested in the deliberations now taking place, and although secrecy regarding its decisions may prevail, we may feel that the situation in all its implications will be fully explored and such measures resolved upon as will ensure the adequate protection of Britain's immense interests in this part of the world.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### DANGEROUS EXPEDIENT

Austria's protest to Germany is so dangerous an expedient in the present state of feeling in Europe that it is difficult to regard the move in any other light than as wilful provocation of a crisis. Dr. Dollfuss is demanding of Herr Hitler satisfactory assurances that Germany's active support of the Nazi campaign in Austria will cease, and threatens an appeal to the League. Here lies a very real peril. It would be foolish to deny that there is cause for complaint, but paradoxical though it may seem that fact only renders the situation doubly dangerous. It is scarcely possible to imagine a more inopportune moment for an appeal for League protection against Germany, which has already virtually deserted the League labouring under a sense of disillusionment—the moment when everything depends upon an improvement in the European atmosphere for a pacificatory settlement of the disarmament problem.

### GENEVA'S PROBLEM

That Geneva shirks the issue is not surprising; even though it may be a confession of weakness. The Austro-German dispute, if it develops along the lines fore-shadowed, is certain to place a severe strain upon the goodwill structure of the still youthful Geneva organisation, following as it will so rapidly upon the stresses of the Manchuria imbroglio. And it is because Dr. Dollfuss is as well aware of the perils of the situation as anyone else that the proposed appeal must be looked upon with some suspicion. It is not insignificant that Austria's sudden change of policy coincided with the visit to Vienna of the Italian Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. And it is no secret that Italy is dissatisfied with League methods and the system by which it carries out its functions.

### TRAP FOR LEAGUE

Putting two and two together, the answer seems to be a considered attempt to discredit the League, by placing it in the almost impossible position of refusing to take action upon a presumably justified complaint or of authorising measures well knowing that they can only make things trebly worse. For it is taken for granted everywhere, in perfect confidence, that Germany will decline to give the requested guarantees.

### AMERICA'S NAVAL PLANS

And the darkening shadows in Europe are not accompanied by compensating brightness elsewhere. Quite careless of the reactions in Japan and of growing anxiety in Britain (for other reasons) the United States indicates that the Vinson Bill is to be expedited, and one hundred and twenty new fighting ships are to be built. The arguments submitted in justification would be almost amusing did not the matter raise issues of extreme gravity. If there is one certain method of increasing the grip of the Japanese militarists and their naval collaborators upon the politics and diplomacy of Japan, it is surely that of giving the supporters of the positive policy weapon to flail the masses with in propaganda describing warlike preparations aimed against Japanese interests. There may not be a word of truth in any such allegations; but appearances are against the nation that actively promotes a naval armaments race when the only menace to Japan can come from the sea.

### SHIPPING SUBSIDIES

The justice of British complaints against shipping subsidies is vividly brought home in the record of the inquiry into the affairs of the U.S. Shipping Board. The report shows that the Export Steamship Corporation, buyer of eighteen vessels from the Shipping Board, received in three years upward of \$4,000,000,000—or more than the vessels cost—in payments for mail carrying. The poundage on which these payments were based, showed that the cost in 1929 averaged \$66,000 per pound of mail carried. Shipping men offer the explanation that the number of pounds is not significant, as the payment for mail carried is merely a legal pretext to permit payment of direct subsidies. This is just the trouble with subsidies, according to their critics. They are covered in grants made partly with economic justification and partly without, so that the taxpayer, who foots the bill, seldom knows what he is paying for or what he is getting.

## GENTLE ART OF TREASURE HUNTING

By H. de VERE STACPOOLE

THE other day I received an invitation to go to the Sea of Sulu to hunt for treasure, on the strength of a treasure chart—I know something about treasure charts. In Havana you can buy a treasure chart for a few pesetas. If you look like a prosperous English or American tourist it is most likely that before you have been more than a day in Cigar Town your sleeve will be plucked by a gentleman with rings in his ears and a great grandfather whose brother was Morgan's bondsman. He is starving (the gentleman with earrings). *Guadalupe*, a long lost and only just turned up, he will sell you for a hundred pounds; well, then, he will sell it for twenty pesetas, if you will promise to give him a quarter share of the treasure when found. The funny thing is that he must sell his charts. You would not find a man peddling oranges in a city whose inhabitants had no mouths with which to suck oranges—in a city destitute, to put it crudely, of suckers. But I'll wager he does not sell them to the Spaniards, but to the English-speaking races, brought up on the "Gold Bug" and "Treasure Island" and the fables of all treasure tales, "Monte Cristo."

In my experience every treasure hunt in real life, with one exception to which I am coming, has always proved to be a case of *cherchez l'autre*—generally some lying old shell-back with a romantic complex, or some plain crook, each working, of course, on ground tilted and fertilised by Poe, Stevenson, Dumas, and Co. One example in this special connection will do.

A friend of mine named Smith, staying at Girgenti, sitting one day in front of his hotel, was accosted by a gentleman with exceptional manners and a black beard. The bearded one, after some general conversation on the weather and the olive crop, became at once mysterious and informative. Leaning forward in his basket chair he told Mr. Smith that he knew of a treasure in the vicinity that was only waiting to be dug up; he was unable to do the digging himself owing to an injury to his right arm, and was in need of an assistant. Would Smith do the digging on a fifty-fifty basis?

Smith said he would. There seemed no snag in the business, no money was asked for, and the bearded person was evidently a gentleman—of the Italian school.

The cache, it seemed, lay half a mile beyond the olive groves to the right of the hotel, and the moment was now.

"But if people were to see me digging?" objected Smith.

"If they did they would take you for an antiquarian," replied the other with a laugh, "and not for what you are. I can borrow a shovel and pick from the landlord of the hotel to dig for Roman remains; people are always doing it. Wait for me."

He came back in a few minutes with the pick and shovel, and they proceeded to the *terrain*.

The place was sufficiently desolate, and the "spot" was evidently well-known to the bland and bearded one. He marked out an oblong area seven feet by four, and Smith, taking off his coat, began to dig.

It was hot work; the place had

once been an olive grove, and the ground was full of old roots. As he laboured something occurred to his mind. What did the stranger mean by those words. "They would take you for an antiquarian, and not for what you are?"

He looked up out of the pit at the black-bearded one outlined against the blue Sicilian sky, and was about to ask the question when he saw a pistol in the hand of the B.O. "Villaforte," said the latter, "your disguise did not deceive me in the least, and now that you have dug your grave here in my garden of Autoulli. At this moment asylum attendants burst on the scene and secured the Count of Monte Cristo, who had escaped, not from the Chateau d'If, but the maison de santa at Palermo."

"For whom did he take you?" asked the head attendant of the saved one.

"He called me Villaforte," said Smith.

"Then," said the other, "you may thank your God he didn't take you for Caderousse. In that case he would have knifed you on the spot without bothering to make you dig your grave."

I give this true story as an acute example of the romantic lunacy that inspires the treasure hunter—for Smith, falling in with such a proposition was as big a lunatic in his way as the proposer. I told it the other day to one of the hardest-headed men in London and he said, "All the same, and even if you are right about the Romanticists, treasure, as a thing to be sought for, isn't dead."

Then he went on: "My friends, the Smiths, of Surbiton, were married, and would have been happy only that they hadn't quite enough money. Mrs. S. was nearly driven distracted by servant worries and the other *res angustia domi*, she wanted to live in a hotel or service flat, but she hadn't the money. One day her husband found her in great excitement.

"You remember that dream I had the other night," said she, "after I'd been reading of the Cocos Island Expedition. It's brought luck, I believe I've got the indication of—well, read this letter." She handed him a letter written in a curious, old-fashioned hand.

"Rubbish," he said. "I don't believe it; there's no such thing, you are being fooled."

"All the same," said she, "you've got to go and try and find out about it."

"And, grumbling at her stupidity—as it seemed to him—off he went. The first indication pointed to an old house in Hampstead, where he interviewed an old lady; she was reserved in manner but kindly; they talked for ten minutes; then he rushed from the house, called a taxi and drove to a house in X-street. Here he met an old-fashioned looking General, almost Victorian in appearance, who, after an interview, went upstairs and had fetched down two heavy boxes locked and corded. Two minutes later, the General and the boxes accompanied him into the taxi and sitting side by side they started for Waterloo Station and Surbiton.

Smith almost surprised that an hallooing mob was not chasing them to rob him of his treasure. A real treasure: a General who disliked cinemas, had a ten years' character.

(Continued on Next Columns.)



"I was born right up there somewhere."

## The Very Idea!

PANTOMINING  
By Edward Kelly, Prospector

FOR the information of the charming young lady who, in the Y.M.C.A. Pantomini last night, played the part of Robin Hood, and who, during the First Act, asked "Where's Old Kelly," we wish to state that we can be found in the Telegraph office any morning between 11.55 a.m. and noon, or any afternoon between 2.30 and 3 p.m.

Furthermore, we are at this moment heart free, it's pay day on Monday, we have a ducky little two-seater car, and appointments may be made by arrangement.

The other people who sang that particular song, being all males, can mind their own business.

Actually, we went to the pantomime under a false impression. We thought it was "The Bares in the Wood" and a skit on the local nudist Colony.

There were three acts, including the acts with which Bob Selk was going to cut off the heads of the Babes. In the second act there was scene one, scene two and scene three. We have often scene double, but never scene three before.

The plot moved on. In Act I Robin Hood made love to Maid Marion, but found she was the Marion kind.

The Babes were led into the woods to be slaughtered by the robbers, and presently squeals off-stage informed us that the slaughter was taking place.

Closer investigation, however, showed that it was merely the pipers piping in the haggis at the Scottish do on the other side of the harbour.

Someone at the back of the hall fell off their seat. The excitement was growing intense.

The villain strode on to the stage.

"Folled!" he muttered. "Wood'n the Babes?" someone in the audience asked.

"Bah!" he shouted.

Everyone started shouting, so we went out and shouted ourselves a glass of milk.

Act II. We came in. The lights went out. The audience quivered with excitement.

Nymphs and fauns nipped and fawned around the sleeping Babes. Somewhere an owl howled, and Robin Hood shivered (Don't interrupt us, we're beginning to like doing this).

The bad Uncle laughed scornfully.

"To-night, when the clock strikes twelve, the Babes will be murdered!" he hissed.

"No!" shouted Robin bravely. "Yes!" he snarled.

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# SAFETY-FIRST ADVICE TO GOVERNMENT

## EXAMPLE AS WELL AS PRECEPT

### READER SURVEYS THE FIELD

A reader writes:—  
Sir,—All good citizens will aid in making the present campaign as successful as possible but a good number of people with whom I have discussed various aspects of the movement have expressed the opinion that a little more practice on the part of certain Government departments would be worth a considerable amount of the precept with which the Colony is now flooded. Here are some points for the consideration of the Powers that be:—

**Sanitary Dept.**—Refuse collection carts perambulate the main roads of the Colony in the middle of the day when traffic is at its peak. Can they not collect at dawn or dusk? Further is it necessary for them almost invariably to choose a corner whenever they stop? In any case cannot the present practice of marshalling householders with their refuse bins, in the centre of the road in advance of the lorries (so that the latter can be loaded on both sides simultaneously) be suppressed? Incidentally, it is this very practice which the L.G.P. asked people to avoid when waiting for buses and trams, in his speech on Tuesday at the Rotary Dinner!

#### DRAIN CLEARANCE.

It is frequently necessary to clear drains under the main roads (particularly Queen's Road) by means of chains passed from one man-hole to another. This necessitates temporary obstructions as most of the man-holes are in the centre of the road. Cannot this be done in the early hours of the morning, as is the invariable custom in any civilised community? P.W.D.—Will this department refrain from adding to road hazards by ceasing to scatter loose sand inches thick on any repair job undertaken?

As a case in point, these last few days it has been almost impossible from this cause to negotiate the junction of Nathan and Kimberley Roads however slowly one drives, without getting into a skid, however slight. Per contra, it is surely the duty of this department to have supplies of gravel ready to scatter, on main roads at least, in muddy and greasy weather. At present the China Bus Company performs this public service on its route through town, but I am unaware of any other roads being provided for.

#### ROAD UP!

Again, whenever it is necessary to have a road opening (and alas! how frequent that is!) cannot it be arranged to have the warning notices set some distance in advance of the obstruction? The present procedure is to stick the notices not more than a half dozen yards from the obstruction itself and this is particularly dangerous at corners.

**Police and Fire Departments.**—All fire appliances and police vans should be forbidden to sound sirens or bells unless actually proceeding to a fire or en route to an emergency. The public would then obey the signals much more readily than they do now, when everyone knows that while there might be a call, probably it is a practice trip. Similarly, ambulances should only sound their bells while en route to a call, or conveying a casualty.

Single policemen on patrol should be instructed to use the pathways, where these exist, and not the roadways. I have made a special point of noting this since the "Safety First" campaign was inaugurated. This more especially applies to the quieter streets, e.g. Austin and Kimberley Roads, Mody Road, etc. on the mainland.

#### SOLID TYRES.

If the government will put its own house in order, then assuredly the public will follow suit. If not—then why waste money on such a campaign as that now in force? Let the public ponder this. Some years ago, the government introduced prohibitive taxation on solid-tyred vehicles on the ground that they caused enormous damage to road surfaces. To-day, almost all solid-tyred vehicles are owned by the Government—which does not have to pay road taxes.

#### CITIZEN.

The m.v. Chinese Prince, from New York, sailed from Shanghai on the 25th instant and is expected here tomorrow afternoon.



Searching among an amazing tangle of wreckage for victims of the terrible express disaster at Lagny, near Paris, the worst train wreck the world has known.

## AMERICANS GO BACK TO JAIL

### HOPE FOR FREEDOM DASHED

Madrid, Jan. 22.  
The four Americans convicted a few days ago by the supreme court for attacking a civil guard at Palma, in Mallorca, last year, have been told pending completion of negotiations for pardons by the government.

Mr. Bowers, the American Ambassador, was informed that the government hopes to issue pardons shortly.

The imprisonment order caused surprise in American circles as officials had assured the Ambassador Mr. Bowers that they would not be held until the formal decision of the Supreme Court had been announced. The foreign minister has promised the Ambassador he will investigate.

It was learned unofficially that the Americans were ordered to prison on the strength of a rumour that they planned an escape.

Though they had previously been acquitted by a court martial at Palma, the supreme court imposed sentences of six months and a day each on Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Lockwood, Roger Mead and Edmund W. Blodgett, but acquitted Rutherford Fullerton. The court's decision was on the military code provision of punishment for a spoken insult against the Spanish armed forces.

The Americans were held in jail without trial for weeks at Palma until diplomatic representations were made last June. They were members of the foreign artist and tourist colony at Palma.

### CORONATION DELAY?

PU PU MAY WAIT FOR BIRTHDAY, MARCH 13

Peking, Jan. 25.  
Unconfirmed Chinese reports state that the enthronement of Mr. Pu Yi, as the Emperor of Manchukuo, may be postponed until March 16. It is suggested he may desire to celebrate his birthday.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHERE THERE IS NO CHOICE, WE GO TO WELL TO MAKE NO DIFFICULTY.—George MacDonald.

The Messageries Maritimes s.s. Co. advise that the Athos II, which was scheduled to leave Hongkong on Sunday at 3 p.m., will leave at 4 a.m., the departure being thus accelerated.

We are asked to draw attention again to the announcement of the Republic Bay Hotel management, that there will be no dinner dance at the hotel to-morrow night, owing to the Rotary Club dinner-dance which is being held at the Hongkong Hotel.

Charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of 30 tins of prepared opium and 12 tins of raw opium in Connaught Road West, Leung Kan, a travelling trader, was fined \$3,000 or twelve months and \$360 or three months, concurrently. Revenue Officer Grimmett said the opium was strapped round his legs.

Last night, Mr. D. Bush made a broadcast appeal from ZBW studio on behalf of the Building Fund of the Victoria Home for Orphan Girls, an institution which does a wonderful work locally. Donations, however small, will be welcomed by Mr. John Bentley, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, or by Mr. Tang Shu-kin, of the Tang Tung Fuk Bank, 11, Queen's Road Central.

Three weeks' hard was imposed on Lo Ngau by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing a piece of telegraph chain which was being used for repairs on the Blue Pannel steamer Tikon at Taikeo Dock. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin said defendant was employed at the Dockyard as a cooper.

He was seen attempting to sell the chain at a marine hawkers store in Gilman's Bazaar.

## CHINA'S PRESIDENT TO TAKE OATH

### Official Ceremony This Morning

Nanking, Jan. 26.  
In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang selecting him President of the National Government of China, Mr. Lin Sen, the aged Kuomintang leader, is taking the oath of office at 8.30 this morning with due ceremonial at the Central Government headquarters.

Mr. Wu Tez-hui, Member of the Central Supervisory Committee, will officiate, and present the President with the official seals on behalf of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.—Central News.

## FOUR NEW MOTOR LIFEBOATS

### FOR BRITISH COAST WORK

London, Jan. 25.  
The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has laid down four new motor lifeboats which will be ready for service in the late summer. The boats will each carry a crew of seven, with accommodation for thirty passengers, and will be stationed at Cromer (Norfolk), Maryport (Cumberland), Cove Neck (Cornwall), and Flamborough (Yorkshire).

At present there are 120 motor lifeboats and 64 pulling and sailing lifeboats round the British and Irish coasts.—British Wireless.

On March 13, before his elevation, Several Chinese newspapers in Peking have received warnings threatening them with drastic action unless they cease to criticise Mr. Pu Yi.

Extra police have been placed on guard outside their offices, in consequence.—Reuter.

One case of meningitis was reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

All volunteer workers who attend the Shelter of the Street Sweepers Society, are asked to make an attempt to be on duty at 5.45 p.m. sharp each evening.

H.M.S. Wishart arrives back from Swatow to-morrow morning about 7 a.m. The Japanese cruiser Kuma is expected from Foochow on Thursday next and will be in port for several days.

Professor C.A. Middleton Smith will give an address on "Waste—The Old Savage in the New Civilization" at a general meeting of the Engineering Society on Thursday, February 8, at 8.30 in Room "K" at the University.

Madame Lottie Gordon's Australian concert under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be given to-morrow from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Helena May Institute. Australian music, national and bush songs and stories will be given by Madame Lottie Gordon, Mrs. Lyle Wilcox, Miss Geneva Li Sun and Miss Vera Clark. Booking at Moutrie and Helena May.

The police are sceptical regarding a report of an armed robbery reported to them as having occurred at 7.30 last night at the village of Tin Lul, near Tai-po. The allegation contained in the report is that four men, armed with a revolver between them, entered one of the huts, and after intimidating the inmate, stole a basket of clothing and carried away two crates of poultry, but according to the victim, subsequently abandoned them on the hillside. The police are investigating to ascertain just how much truth, if any, there is in the report.

## TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

### BIG BATCH BEFORE COURT

### THROUGH CROWD OF CHILDREN

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, on Lau Mok-shing, driver of public car No. 64, summoned for having failed to drive with care in Morrison Road. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Traffic Sergeant Youe gave evidence stating that the defendant tried to force his way through the ranks of children in a procession near the Civil Service Cricket Club, causing the children to be pushed on either side to avoid being knocked down.

Mr. Hamilton convicted, remarking that it was one of the most dangerous things defendant could have done to get through a crowd of children in that manner.

A collision between a lorry and a tram car in Shaokwan Road in September also had a Court sequel, when Tse To, driver of lorry No. 2251, was summoned for overtaking a moving tram car, and fined \$30.

Traffic Inspector Nicol stated that the defendant overtook the tramcar on its rear and crashed into it, doing damage to the extent of \$200.

### SCHOOLBOY DRIVER.

Wong Cho-him, driver of private car No. 4130, summoned for dangerous driving was fined \$30.

As defendant was represented in Court Mr. Hamilton inquired where he was.

Chief Inspector Marks, the complainant, said defendant was a schoolboy, and was in school.

Mr. Hamilton:—Then why is he allowed to drive?

Inspector Nicol remarked that as long as he was over 18 years he could drive.

Chief Inspector Marks said he was going up Garden Road about 7.30 p.m. one night, and when near St. Patrick's Club put out his right hand. The defendant came up from behind and rushed past without any warning. Past Government House defendant was doing about 30 miles an hour. He could not catch up defendant at that speed, but when defendant came to Arbuthnot Road the light was against him, and he stopped and turned into Arbuthnot Road. Witness then followed him.

Mr. Hamilton asked defendant's representative to tell defendant that if he appeared again for fast driving he would ask the I.G.P. to cancel his licence.

### ANOTHER DRIVER WARNED.

Chan Hing, driver of a public car, summoned for dangerous driving and driving without an appropriate licence, was fined a total of \$40 or six weeks' imprisonment or both charges, and warned that his licence would be cancelled on the next charge of dangerous driving.

Inspector Nicol stated that the defendant drove past a stationary tramcar in Causeway Bay when the passengers were alighting.

Defendant had several previous convictions for dangerous driving.

Wong Wan-sum, driver of private car No. 1751, was fined \$10 for dangerous driving near Queen's College.

Sergeant Youe stated that defendant overtook another car. Witness was coming in the opposite direction and had to swerve to avoid a collision.

Defendant had a good record, and Mr. Hamilton remarked that but for this he would have been fined \$25.

Two lorry drivers, See To Kam-fong and Kwun Ki-cheong, were each fined \$16 or 14 days for overtaking a moving tramcar in Whitefield.

Sub-inspector Roger said the lorries were going at a pretty fast speed, and they overtook the tramcar in a very narrow part of Whitefield.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that it was a very dangerous thing to do in Whitefield.

Cheung Kuk-ki, driver of lorry No. 3704, was fined \$15 for driving at 32 miles an hour in Queen's Road, East.

### HOCKEY PLAYER CAUTIONED.

Kalwan Singh, well-known Radio Sports Club hockey player, was cautioned on a summons of having disobeyed a traffic signal in Garden Road.

Defendant pleaded guilty, saying the red light was turned against him almost at the last minute, and he stopped.

Sub-inspector A. V. Baker said he was given the green light to proceed up Garden Road. The defendant ignored the signal against him, and he had to clamp on his brakes to avoid a collision with defendant's car.

Defendant had a very good record, and Mr. Hamilton asked him to be more careful in future.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### A B.B.C. RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:  
4.30-5.20 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5.20-6 p.m.  
A relay from Davenport of the Talk by The Rt. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, C.H., M.C., High Commissioner for Australia in London; and a Special Variety Programme by Australian Artists.

5.20-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
The 24th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9.15 p.m. Chamber Music.  
Moment Musical No. 3—Transcription (Schubert).

Minuet—Transcription (From Sonata in G) (Schubert).  
Lerner String Quartet.

Valse Caprice (Rubinstein, arr. Crooke).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
8.20-9.15 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by the s.s. "Corin" Band and conducted by Arthur H. Guyatt.

Programme.  
1. Waltz—Toujours Fédie (Waldteufel).

2. Selection—Rose Marie (Friml).  
3. Violin Solo—Slow Movement from Concerto (Mendelssohn).

4. Selection—Belle of New York (Kerker).  
Dance Music

1. Rolling Stone.  
2. Dancing Butterflies.  
3. Trouble in Paradise.

4. Don't Blame Me.  
5. Morning, Noon and Night.  
6. Sweethearts Forever.

9.15-10.15 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.  
"Postman's Knock."

A New and Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt, with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and His Band.  
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Cast.  
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Reginald Purdell.  
Percy Parsons.  
Anona Winn.  
Harry Loughurst.  
Cyril Smith.  
Philip Wade.  
C. Denier Warren.

Jane Carr.  
10.15-10.30 p.m.  
Three Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.  
Indian Lament (Dvorak-Kreisler).  
Liebestreu (Love's Joy) (Kreisler).  
Liebestreu (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## THE BOOKSHELF

### WARD, LOCK'S NEW FICTION

Light fiction of the most entertaining kind is included in the latest issues of Ward, Lock and Company's Colonial Library series. "Crumped Lilies," by Carlton Dawe, is another of the "Leather-mouth" stories and deals chiefly with a kidnapping incident. Thrill follows thrill and there are many exciting episodes before the hero is eventually rescued. There is plenty of romance in the story, and we can thoroughly recommend this novel to those in search of a well-written story.

When one sees a novel by Charman Edwards one naturally expects something good and in "Drink No Deeper" there is no disappointment. It is an excellent character story of John Leroux who starts his career in the old shipping firm of Leroux, Standish & Co, but who eventually goes to sea. The reader must be left to learn for himself of the gruelling and tragic events which follow, and of the pathetic and wistful ending. There is only one woman character throughout the book, but that does not detract in any way from its interest. To lovers of Charman Edwards this novel should not be missed.

Another story of the sea is "Red Invader," by Harry Edmonds. It is the tale of a retired naval officer who is persuaded into joining an old shipmate on a cruise on a ten-ton sailing cutter. It is an excellent yarn, full of excitement and half-bred escapes, and very breezily told—a real man's story.

In "This Yellow Slave" by Lynn Durrle, there is never a dull moment. It is an adventure novel set in Arabia, and grips the attention from start to finish. John Grey, a woman-hater, is the hero, and how he defeats the schemes of some Arabs in a series of violent crimes perpetrated against society makes most thrilling reading. A shipwreck episode is very graphically described. Altogether a most en-

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thrilling story.  
To lovers of cattle country stories we advise "Fall Grass" by E. Murray Campbell. Rose Rand, the daughter of a former owner of a ranch out West, finds her former home in the hands of an unscrupulous villain, who she turns up in answer to an advertisement.

She is tricked into an odious marriage and flees to Kent Dayton on a neighbouring ranch for protection. Many dangerous adventures befall the pair before they are eventually married. The picturesque country settings help to make this thrilling tale a most enjoyable one.



## SLOW WORK BY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND AUSTRALIANS

DERBY CANDIDATES  
MORE IMPRESSIVESOLDIER OF CHINA PROVES TO  
BE GENUINE STAYERHEM STABLE'S STRING OF PONIES  
NOT YET UP TO FORMDERBY GRIFFINS DO MUCH  
STRONGER WORK

(By "Captain Foster")

I was hoping to confine myself this week entirely to the Subscription griffins and Australians but unfortunately their work, on the whole, has been on the slow side and uninteresting, and I fear that what little I have to say concerning them would have bored my readers intensely, not being in a position to enlighten them very much on the chances the various Stables have of winning at the Annual Meeting.

Suffice it to say that Chesterfield still continues to please, and that I was very much taken with the style, in which he cantered a mile and a half last Tuesday afternoon. He came home nicely in a tick over 3/2 and the watch registered 3-35 4/5 for the entire distance.

Both Cavalcade and Young Chap came down the straight well within 31 4/5 in a gallop of three quarters of a mile which took 1-42 4/5. In Good Time showed up well by covering a mile in 2-16 3/5, last half in 1-06 3/5, and last quarter in 33 1/5.

## A NON-STAYER.

Sarabande—a pony which I once rated highly—is, I fear revealing himself as a non-stayer, his finishing quarter's are always poor, and in no instance have I seen him come home in under 33 sec.

As regards the Derby griffins, much stronger work has been done, and the outstanding gallop of the week undoubtedly belongs to Soldier of Britain. The most critical cannot possibly cavil at his performance of Wednesday last, when he faultlessly galloped a mile in 2-12 2/5; the last three quarters of a mile was accomplished in the very excellent time of 1-31 2/5; last half in 1-01 2/5 and final quarter in 30 2/5. He was unaccompanied. To me, the pony appears to possess "speed" and "stamina"; and I think that time will eventually show him to be a "nailer" up to a mile—possibly a mile and a quarter.

On the other hand, Soldier of China can definitely be put down as a genuine stayer, and that he will be very, very dangerous when he strips for the Derby. He impresses me with each outing. In these animals, Mr. Li Shu-pang owns two high class ponies that will run prominently at the Meeting.

His Soldier of Germany, although eclipsed by the two greys, is no mean performer and will repay following.

## KING'S WARDEN SHAPING WELL.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden is shaping well, and on his recent gallops will, I think, be dangerous wherever he starts, and Mrs. Pearce's Trowbridge is coming nicely to hand. Both these ponies went an easy three quarters last Wednesday in 1-38, and finished strongly. The last half mile was done in 1-03 2/5, and final quarter in 30 4/5.

Mr. Li Tso-fong galloped his Derby candidates last Sunday morning and, although High Speed returned a time of 3-24 for the mile and a half, the finish (35 sec.) was not impressive enough to rate him as being up to classic standard.

Messrs. HEM galloped their string of griffins last Saturday morning. I was unimpressed with their performances and feel that they will have to show very great improvement before they can be considered serious contenders for classic honours. Herod and Bayardo, in particular, undoubtedly show quality but their gallops on the course, so far, are not in keeping with their looks. I am very much afraid that the accepted phrase "handsome is as handsome does" does not apply to them.

The Dunbar stable have done faster work during the past week. Oak Bay did not appear to me to have a finish as he took 33 sec. for the final quarter in a three quarter mile spin in 1-38 3/5. Chief Seattle did a fast gallop of a mile and the "riding boy" apparently was out to do time, as the first-quarter was done in 31 3/5 sec; the first half mile in 1-04; the first three quarters in 1-36 1/5, and the time for the full distance was 2-09 3/5.

Mr. Harriman has popped the question, and his Zoro's answer should please him immensely. The

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Miss Beryl Fair, who will be riding in the Ladies' Race at Kwanti on Sunday.

THIRD  
CALL-OVERNO CHANGE IN  
ROOTY  
HILL DERBYSOLDIER STABLE  
STILL LEADS

(By Man On The Spot)

The Third Call Over last night was without any change in the Rooty-Hill Derby and will remain so until Princess Angeline has been stretched. This mare (by

## THE THIRD CALL-OVER.

Through inadvertence, our first edition credited the Third Call-Over prices to "Captain Foster". It should be explained that "Captain Foster" confines himself to racing comments only, and that the Call-Over prices, published twice weekly in these columns, are contributed by quite another correspondent.

Valiant, dam Dewberry) is considered in some quarters as the best Australian Sub-Griffin and her sister Just That, just out of the Walking List is now attracting attention. High Finance and Racing Heart can be placed at 5/1. No enquiries for the Valley

Stakes.

SUNDAY'S RACE MEETING  
AT FANLINGTWO LOCAL RIDERS MAKING  
DEBUT OVER STICKSLIKELY WINNERS INCLUDE MARQUIS  
HALL, CELERTY AND NO FEARMISS FEARON FAVOURITE FOR  
THE LADIES' RACE

(By "Captain Foster")

Sunday next should again see a very large number of enthusiastic race-goers wending their way to Kwanti to enjoy a pleasant afternoon's racing under National Hunt Rules.

An attractive card has been drawn up and racing, on the whole, should be keenly contested and well worth going to see.

Two local riders in Messrs. Deltz and Fung will be making their debut over "sticks" at Kwanti. The former, I understand, has ridden in many Steeplechases and Hurdle races in Shanghai, but the latter is making his first appearance over obstacles. Good luck to them both and, perhaps, they may encourage other local riders to emulate them in the near future. All will be made most welcome and I feel sure that once they experience the thrills of chasing they will become staunch supporters of the "lepping" game.

I fear I have somewhat wandered away from the path of weighing up the prospects of the ponies competing, but before dealing with them, I would take this opportunity of reminding owners and riders that they must have their nominations made out by 2 o'clock for the first race, and forty-five minutes before each subsequent event. Forms for this purpose will be found in the Weighing Room, and, when completed, should be handed in to the Official in Charge there.

## UNITED SERVICE HURDLE RACE.

At least ten ponies will face the Starter here, but I think Celerty, Gallant Fox, and The Quail will be concerned with the finish. On past

Soldier of Britain's gallop of last Wednesday, namely, 2:12 2/5 for a mile and 1:31 2/5 for the last three quarters has enlivened the marks and at 3/1 supporters held off, but a level bet (even money) has done in favour of King's Warden against Soldier of Britain.

Prima Donna has supporters at 10/1 but has shortened to 8/1. The market is firm at 4/1 for the Dynasty and Star Stable, 5/1 against Trowbridge cannot attract business and Dunbar stable is now

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performances, Celerty should win, but The Quail is also a fine hurdler. Gallant Fox, to my mind, has the legs of both of them but I am afraid he has not had enough schooling, and this very important factor may prove his undoing.

## SHA TAU KOK STEEPLECHASE.

Here again the race is somewhat open and I pick Marquis Hall, Duke of Milan and Burgomaster to be the three placed ponies. In view of his last win Marquis Hall has incurred a penalty of 5 lbs. but I do not think this extra weight will stop him from winning were he fit and well. I gather, however, he has had a bad over-reach and his preparation has suffered in consequence.

Duke of Milan is a fine "lepper" and stayer. A real honest fighter in the bargain and, as he is meeting Marquis Hall with an advantage of 5 lbs. I shall not be in the least surprised to see him return as the winner. Burgomaster will run well but I think he requires a race over fences before actually scoring. All I can say is that he will indeed be a real good 'un to win first time out. The race he has had over hurdles will have opened his eyes but one must not forget that a good hurdler does not necessarily mean an equally good chaser.

## SHEUNG SHIU HURDLE RACE.

Wisdom Stag, I gather, will be a non-starter here, and I fully expect to see a splendid finish in this event. Backers will be hard put to it to pick the winner. The Gaud wall has a penalty of 5 lbs. and, good as he is over hurdles, I think the present opposition is stronger than the field he accounted for last month. Festival Eve has the speed, but, apparently, he must be in the mood before he will give of his best. He ran most disappointingly the last time out, but a change in riders may make a difference. If he takes kindly to Mr. Deltz, who, I understand, will be his pilot in this instance, and puts his heart into the race, he is good enough to win.

Christmas Belle is a fine hurdler but I fear she will be out-classed in this field. Wembley Stag can gallop and will run well. The two ponies I like best are Orlando and Stickypast, and I think the issue will be between them. My fancy, however, is Orlando, he is very fast and, I gather, jumps well.

## THE "DIANA" CUP.

The Ladies race is always a popular event and usually a good betting race. On his Happy Valley performances, No Fear, who will be ridden by Miss Lois Fearon, will, I imagine, carry the bulk of the money, and I think he will win. Golden Star, with Mrs. Peter Williams in the saddle, is "dangerous" and Glen Shee, who will be handled by Miss Pamela Scott Harston, will also be in the picture. I cannot see any of the other starters displacing these three ponies unless it is Tim, who will be ridden by Miss Beryl Fair. Her sister, Miss Betty, will be sadly missed from the field on account of illness, as she is a very keen rider, and I am very glad to hear that she is expected to leave the hospital very soon now.

I understand that both Winchester Stag and Tom Cobley will come under the Starter's order for this country event of approximately two miles and, although the latter will be carrying a penalty of 7 lbs. I expect to see a very fine finish between them. I have a leaning towards Winchester Stag who I think will win, but it is certain that the race will be very close and fast. Red Leaves should fill the third position.

My final selections will appear tomorrow.



A group of pupils of Lt. Col. D. G. Kosikis, whose riding academy at Macao has become so popular.

TO-DAY'S BIG HOCKEY  
TRIAL MATCHINTERPORT TEAM TO BE CHOSEN  
FROM THE PLAYERSMY PEN PICTURES OF PROBABLES  
AND POSSIBLES

(By "Bully-Off")

The final trial in preparation for the Interport tournament between Hongkong and Macao during the Chinese New Year holidays takes place on the H.K. Club ground at King's Park this afternoon, bully-off at 5 p.m. I am publishing below pen pictures of the two teams and have indicated who, in my opinion, should find themselves in the representative Colony side.

PEN PICTURES OF THE  
POSSIBLES.

R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's): A safe choice for goalkeeper and should be the final selection for the Hongkong team. Not by any means a spectacular custodian. He is safe though slightly slow in clearing. Uses his feet well with fast shots, and is never flustered.

Blackburn (Police): Played rather well at right back for the Colours in the first trial. He is not a hard hitter, and does not excel the qualities of Rodrigues.

J. Rodger (Club): A definite left back for the Colony team. By far one of the best players in the defence category. Though slow in recovery his rock-like steadiness and anticipatory powers make that fault. He should also make an able skipper of the eleven.

J. Gonzales (Recreo): A good tackler. Works hard, but is too slow of clearing with scoop shots. He proved to be a "find" in the first trial when he kept Archer on the left-wing, in good check. I think, though, that he cannot displace W. Reed.

Lieut. Sinclair (H.M.S. Medway): A centre-half of mediocre calibre. His clearances are slow. I should have preferred to have seen Lowe instead in to-day's match.

N. Whitley (C.B.A.): A likely candidate for interport honours if he would only use his head a bit more when clearing. He tackles well. Was not too impressive, though, in the trials.

N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's): Perhaps only the selectors know why he is being given another trial, I certainly don't. The answer probably is that there is a dearth of right wings. He failed at right wing and, as I have said before, he was out of place and invariably offside in that position on Sunday. He is definitely an inside forward.

T. S. D. Whitley (C. B. A.): A brilliant player who can claim inclusion. Possessing clever stick work, he follows up well. He impressed very much in the first trial. His form this afternoon may be a deciding factor.

Awtar Singh (Radio): Another player with good stick work. A splendid centre-forward but he is slightly below the standard of Gurbachan Singh—at least, as a goal-getter certainly. He combines well.

Kulwant Singh (Radio): His inclusion to partner Gurbachan Singh should be seriously considered. Their combination is of a high standard, and should prove a definite asset to the Colony attack. He is also a reliable forward.

Lal Singh (Punjabis): No better choice for a left wing. He is tricky, speedy and wields the reverse stick pass with no mean accuracy.

—AND THE PROBABLES.  
Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns): Although he had little chance in the first trial to show the selectors his true worth the way he responded to the calls made on him secured his inclusion in the final trial. I have seen him playing in the Regimental team and the Army XI and although more spectacular than Wong will, I think, take second place to him. Wong is safer.

A. J. M. Rodrigues (University): One of the surprises of the trials. He commands a strong hit and covers well. I would place confidence in Rodrigues and Rodger as the two backs for the Colony against the Portuguese team.

Sub. Taj Mohamed (Punjabis): Is not in the same class as Rodger or left back position. He is a mediocre player and is inclined to give sticks too often. The matches against the Macao eleven will probably be played on grass and here Taj Mohamed will be at a further disadvantage, being used to a sand or a mud field.

W. A. Reed (Club): A certain choice. There is no right half in the Colony to touch him for class and constant form. As I have said before, he would probably secure a place in an international trial if not in an international side.

Halford (C.B.A.): A much better selection than Lieut. Sinclair for the pivotal position. I would rather see H. J. D. Lowe in the centre and Halford at left-half, but the selectors have, in their wisdom, seen fit to include Lowe only as a reserve half. Under the circumstances Halford should be the final selection.

E. V. Reed (C.): Will probably be favoured for the left half position to N. Whitley. He plays a good destructive game (and places his passes to the forwards with more accuracy than his rival. Has an extraordinary strong hit and seldom uses the flick shot.

The Donald-Eden wing (H.M.S. Medway): It is impossible to take these two players separately. Where the name of one appears in hockey the other is not far away. They are almost certain to constitute the right flank of the attack. Donald is the fastest forward in the Colony, and with Eden inside to him, is equal to any situation. Eden is also fast and a very pushful forward. I think the latter will get into the side in preference to T. Whitley.

G. Singh (Radio): Has been playing inside right for the Radio this season, but will get his place in the representative side at centre-forward. He is fast, commands good control of the ball and is deadly in the circle. He cannot be left out.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.): The selectors made a big mistake in including him in the previous trial at right inner. He is essentially a left flank man. Plays a hard game, but I think Kulwant Singh will get into the side.

S. C. Archer (Club): Is a hard worker and gets in some useful centres. As was evidenced in the trials he is an easy man to cover. Tackling is however rather a weak point with him. I doubt if he will get a place.

## Some Remarkable Riding Feats

FORDHAM CHAMPION FOURTEEN YEARS: THE GREAT  
AMERICAN YEAR OF 1900

IT is not an easy matter to imagine a more colourless spell of a sporting journalist's career than when cooling his heels waiting for the Stewards' decision as to whether it is practicable for a race meeting to take place.

Some of us experienced this at Galwick and Esher the other week, when "standing by" writes an English racing correspondent.

I was involved into numerous arguments connected with racing records and statistics, and as a result, I have spent many hours since looking up old issues of "Bell's Life," "Races Past," issued by Messrs. Weatherby, and more recent copies of "The Sporting Life."

## FOUR-MILE HEATS.

MOST racing men were of the opinion that Gordon Richards had beaten all records when riding twelve consecutive winners—once at Nettingham and eleven at Chesham.

Gordon's feat stands so far as the record books show, but here and there I came across references to the famous George Heron.

George Heron, like Archer and Richards, was the rider of his day, but in his time races were run in a series of heats.

Heron rode as many as nineteen consecutive winners in heats, mostly of four miles.

Heron was killed when riding at Hull on July 26, 1706.

There is a footnote under the details of the race in the "Calendar," which reads:

"Glipsy threw her rider, George Heron, twice before the race, and again immediately after starting. We are concerned to state that the latter proved fatal to him."

Heron's death was responsible for races at Hull being abandoned for some considerable time.

THE LATE CAPTAIN  
R. E. SASSOON.

## NAME TO BE PERPETUATED.

His many friends here and in China, particularly in Shanghai, will be interested to hear that the name of Captain R. E. Sassoon is to be perpetuated at Hurst Park. His mother, Mrs. Meyer Sassoon, has presented a Gold Cup to be competed for annually, commencing next month.

The race, worth £350 in addition to the Gold Cup, is to be known as The R. E. Sassoon Challenge Cup, confined to amateur riders, and run over three miles and one hundred and eighty yards.

The Cup is to be held by the owner of the winner of the race for one year, and the Hurst Park executive give a cup value £25 to the rider of the winner.

HAVING beaten one of Fred Archer's famous records, Richards will, no doubt, set about some others, but he has a long way to go.

Fordham was champion fourteen times between 1865 and 1871. Archer held the distinction for thirteen successive years from 1874, and Donoghue

an unbroken run of ten years from 1914 to 1923.

It is remarkable that Donoghue completed his sequence when he divided the honours with E. C. Elliot in 1923; and exactly the same thing happened in 1871, when Fordham "dead-heated" with C. Maldment. The score in 1871 was 80 each, and 89 each in 1923.

Several English riders have won more races in their time than Gordon Richards. These include the still living ex-champions, M. Cannons, S. Donoghue, C. Wood, and O. Madden.

Fordham was champion five times, when the handicap minimum was down to 4st. All through Archer's career the minimum was 5st 7lb. and for the last eight years from 1879 Archer's weight was given in "Ruff's Guide" as 8st 7lb.

Archer rode upwards of 200 winners in eight different seasons, and although he made the record of winning 246 races in 1885, he had also won 241 races in 1884, when he had only 577 mounts.

## OVER 8,000 MOUNTS.

DURING his riding career from 1870 to 1886, Archer had 8,084 mounts under Jockey Club Rules, and he rode 2,746 winners. In addition, he won many races in various countries in Europe.

Fordham won 2,516 races, and he with C. Maldment. The score in 1871 1863. He was close-up second to S. Kenyon in 1866, and second to J. Grimshaw in 1864. He had been champion in 1865, and the only time he was beaten before 1872 was when W. Gray was on top in 1870.

Tom Cannon was the leading jockey in 1872, and during his long spell from 1860 to 1891 he rode 1,644 winners. Tom Cannon was the father of some brilliant sons, and together these

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(By R. Abbit)

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STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done, 2,270,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: The market closed irregular due to a late rally which brought out a long string of automobile issues at rising prices wherefore most of the last rise moderately from lows. The market trend was slightly downward due to mild profit-taking and more or less expected recession after the ten days of uninterrupted rise. There was some short selling noted on Wall Street but however Wall Street regards the undertone of a market as the outside public. Bonds eased moderately excepting U.S. Government issues which were steady. Commodities were easier with the trend of wheat downward due to liberal receipts.

Brokers' loans were reported at \$751,000,000 an increase of \$21,000,000 over last week's figure of \$730,000,000.

Time money was quoted at 1/4% for 60 days and 1 1/2% for 90 days. Stocks: There was fresh buying after a temporary halt which took the market higher with prospects favouring continued advance. Wheat was weak. The cold wave is less severe than predicted. Tired Longs liquidated. The market might ease to a price attractive to buyers. Cotton: There was some recovery from the low levels at which prices were at to-day on the probability of Senator Bankhead's legislation providing for compulsory spinning restriction being pressed in Congress due to the apprehension regarding the success of the voluntary restriction plan. Buying was tarry and non-aggressive. Apparently there are further sales over the market. Silver: The market followed foreign prices on small volume while the majority of speculators assumed a waiting attitude. News and reports would indicate a defeat of the silver amendment however there is a growing sentiment in advised quarters that silver legislation would be passed in the near future covering purchases of all domestic silver and not only the newly mined metal.

Low-Jones N.Y. Average—  
High Low Jan. 24 Jan. 25  
30 Industrials ... 108.07 106.10 107.02 106.88  
20 Rails ... 38.53 38.43 38.53 38.53  
20 Utilities ... 87.10 86.83 87.23 86.83  
10 Bonds ... 80.07 79.21 80.00 79.01  
11-Commodity Ind. ... 82.44 81.93 82.28 81.91  
The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

Jan. 24 Jan. 25  
Adams Express ... 10 ... 10  
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. ... 21 1/2 ... 21 1/2  
Allied Chemical & Dye ... 15 1/4 ... 15 1/4  
American Can ... 10 1/2 ... 10 1/2  
American & Foreign Power ... 10 1/2 ... 11  
American & Foreign Pow. 7 1/2 Pref. ... 24 ... 24 1/2

Amer. & For. Pow. 5 1/2 Dobs. of 2030	50	40%
American Metal	45	20%
American Smelting	45	18%
American Tel. & Tel.	118 1/2	118
American Tobacco "B"	74 1/2	74 1/2

American Water-works	23 1/2	23
American Water-works \$0 Pref.	60 1/2	72
Anaconda Copper	16 1/2	16
Auburn Automobile	52 1/2	53
Atlas Corporation	14	13 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	40	38 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	23 1/2	23
Borden Company	23 1/2	23 1/2
Borg Warner	20 1/2	20
Canadian Pacific	10	15 1/2
Railway	10	15 1/2
Case, J.I.	78 1/2	78
Chase National Bank (bid price)	27	27 1/2
Chesapeake Corpora-	42	41 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	56 1/2	56
Cities Service Pow.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pow. Lgt. 5 1/2 Dobs.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	24 1/2	15
Commonwealth and Southern	2 1/2	2 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	43 1/2	42 1/2
Continental Oil	10 1/2	10
Curtis Wright Com.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	100 1/2	100 1/2
Eastman Kodak	87 1/2	87 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	18 1/2	18 1/2
Electric Bond & Share \$0 Pref.	44	45 1/2
Electric Power & Light	6 1/2	6 1/2
Fox Film "A"	15 1/2	14 1/2
General Aviation	7 1/2	7 1/2
General Electric	23 1/2	23
General Foods	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Motors	38 1/2	39 1/2
General Railway	42 1/2	41 1/2
Signal	10 1/2	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	38 1/2	38 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 7 1/2 Ist. Pref.	78 1/2	78 1/2
International Harvester	35 1/2	34
International Nickel	43 1/2	42 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. conv. 4 1/2% of 1930	64	63 1/2
Johns Manville	64 1/2	64 1/2
Kennecott Copper	22	21 1/2
Lohman Corporation	78 1/2	74
Liggett & Myers	87 1/2	87 1/2
Loew's Inc.	28 1/2	29 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com)	18	17 1/2
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2	27 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	27 1/2	27 1/2
National Distillers	26 1/2	26 1/2
New England Gas	52	53
Electric 5% 1947	52	53
New York Central	38 1/2	37 1/2
North American Company	19 1/2	19 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	86	87 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	10 1/2	18 1/2
Packard Motors	4 1/2	4 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail-road	36 1/2	36 1/2
Pennroad Corpora-	3 1/2	3 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	17 1/2	17 1/2

COTTON, WHEAT  
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Jan. 24	Jan. 25
January	11.06	11.03-11.03
March	11.12	11.11-11.12
May	11.27	11.25-11.25
July	11.43	11.41-11.42
October	11.53	11.52-11.52
December	11.65	11.65-11.65
Spot	11.45	11.40

Wheat—Chicago	Jan. 24	Jan. 25
January	80 1/2	80 1/2
May	88 1/2	87 1/2
September	89 1/2	88 1/2

Wheat—Winnipeg	Jan. 24	Jan. 25
January	44.81	43.80-43.83
May	44.85	44.35-44.38
July	45.30	44.75-44.76
Total sales for the day	3,200,000 cwt.	6,975,000 cwt.
	(128 Contracts)	(279 Contracts)

Radio Corporation	8 1/2	8
Reynolds Tobacco	42 1/2	42 1/2
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	47	40 1/2
Secony Vacuum Corporation	17 1/2	17 1/2
Southern California Edison	20	19 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	9 1/2	9 1/2
6% notes 1935	60 1/2	62
Standard Oil Co. of Ind.	40 1/2	47 1/2
Steel Products	57	57
Studebaker Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
Texas Corporation	27 1/2	27
Union Carbide & Carbon	40 1/2	40 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	125	123 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	35	34 1/2
United Corporation	0 1/2	0 1/2
United Gas Improvement	17 1/2	17 1/2
U.S. Rubber	18 1/2	18 1/2
U.S. Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2
Universal Lumber	42	Unq.
Vanadium	20 1/2	20 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	6 1/2	7
Westinghouse E. & M.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Woolworth	49 1/2	48 1/2

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 24	Jan. 25
Paris	80.1/82	80.1/82
Geneva	16.25	16.25
Berlin	12.25	12.25
Holingsford	22.25	22.25
Oslo	10.50	10.50
Athens	56.25	56.25
Milan	59.13/10	59.13/10
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/4	1/4
New York	4.83 1/2	4.83 1/2
Amsterdam	7.81 1/2	7.81 1/2
Vienna	29 1/2	29 1/2
Prague	105 1/2	105 1/2
Madrid	39 1/2	39 1/2
Bucharest	525	525
Hongkong	1/16 1/16	1/16 1/16
Brussels	10.50	10.50
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6 1/2 3/2	1/6 1/2 3/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2 3/2	1/2 1/2 3/2
Montevideo	37	37
Batavia	5.02 1/2	5.01
Silver (spot)	19.7/10	19.7/10
Silver (forward)	19.7/10	19.7/10
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

"TELEGRAPH" ART  
SUPPLEMENTInteresting Picture  
Features

There will be numerous interesting pictures in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including besides local photos, some effective snow scenes in Peking.

Groups will include the Brownies' party aboard the s.s. Aeneas, the annual dinner of the Guards Association, R.A.C.B. children's party, and farewell dance to 27th Co. R.A.M.C.

The wedding of Mr. John Pau and Miss Florence Awal will be illustrated, and several pictures of the Rugby match between Hongkong and the Australian University XV will be given, as well as a snapshot of a party of local hikers on the summit of Taimoshan.

## RUMOURS DENIED.

NO BATTLE SQUADRON FOR  
HONGKONG

London, Jan. 25. The persistent rumour, believed to have emanated from Hongkong, that a British battle squadron would leave for the Far East in the spring, and in addition that the whole of the Rainbow Class of submarines would take post on the China Station, is dismissed as baseless by official quarters.—Reuter.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

The secret of many a child's success on the stage is revealed in "The Secret of the Theatre" which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Adapted from an original story by Bradford Ropes, author of "42nd Street," the picture deals with a little known side of the theatre—the intense ambition that causes "stage mothers" to drive their children to success. The heartbreaks and laughs that are encountered by the youngsters, being "herded" on their way is brought vividly to the screen. Alice Brady scores even a greater triumph than in "When Ladies Meet" in her portrayal as the ambitious mother who will stop at nothing to further the career of her daughter. She is sensational—in pathos and comedy alike. Maureen O'Sullivan has the best role of her screen career to date and puts every effort into an outstanding performance. Franchot Tone adds more laurels to his notable portrayals in such pictures as "To-day We Live," "The Stranger's Return" and "Midnight Mary." He is seen as Miss O'Sullivan's youthful lover. Phillips Holmes as Lord Aylesworth, who wants to marry Miss O'Sullivan to save her from the designs of her mother, is convincing in a mature role. Ted Healy is the "surprise performance" of the picture, describing his musical brand of "saloos" comedy to play several dramatic scenes. Supporting roles are capably filled by C. Henry Gordon, Alan Edwards and Ben Alexander. Charles Brabin, who scored recently with "Washington Masquerade" and "The Secret of Madame Blanche," handled the direction with a strong sense of scene values.

## "Falling For You"

Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge lead in "Falling For You" coming on Sunday next at the King's Theatre, a full-on-laughter Gainsborough picture, the others of the cast being Tamara Dean, Garry Marsh, Alfred Drayton, Tonie Bruce, O. B. Clarence, Morton Selton, Ivor M'Claren and Leo Sheffield. The picture is full of the uproarious type of humour with which the Hulberts have made us familiar. The original play by Jack Hulbert, Douglas Furber and Robert Stevenson, the lyrics by Douglas Furber, the music by Vivian Ellis and the scenario and dialogue by Claude Hulbert. Jack Hulbert is now definitely placed in the front rank of the world's comedians. His subtle sense of clowning, his fascinating, rhythmic dancing and his method of "putting over" a musical number are artistic achievements essentially his own. When he is partnered by Cicely Courtneidge there are no limits to their exquisite foolery. In "Falling For You," they are rival reporters, and peculiar specimens, too.

## "Cracked Nuts"

Nothing but a mythical kingdom background could have framed such a side-splitting, wholly delectable comedy as the Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey fun-farce, "Cracked Nuts." The laugh-fest, produced by Radio Pictures will be seen at the

Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dorothy Lee, delectable little comedian who has been seen with the team of film-comics in all of their vehicles—is featured opposite Wheeler. "The mythical kingdom background or some other setting equally fantastic doubling the mirthful entertainment qualities of this comedy. If the spectators of a comedy have a sense of a too-great realism of backgrounds in talkies, they lose some of the enjoyment of the sheer healthful nonsense and hysterical fun of such a sound-culled caricature of life. With the sky—the limit for realism, as it is in the mythical kingdom setting, there is also no limit to the amount of fun a comedy can contain." An unusually charming little love story between Wheeler and Miss Lee is woven in with the countless laughs of "Cracked Nuts." Others in the cast include such comedy favourites as Edna May Oliver, Leni Stengel, Stanley Fields and Harvey Clark.

## "Tiger Shark"

Edward G. Robinson's record of consistent hits has been rewarded by his producers, Warner Bros., with another long-term contract, following the completion of "Tiger Shark," the epic of the "best dam" fishermen in Pacific Ocean, which is having its final showings to-day and to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre with Richard Arlen, Zita Johann, J. Carroll Nash and a strong supporting cast. In "Tiger Shark," Robinson is seen as a Portuguese fishing boat captain who is elemental and childlike in the tempestuous love, hate and other emotions he plays. Robinson sums up in "Tiger Shark" all of the great talents which brought him the new contract with Warner Bros., and an assignment in "Silver Dollar," which will be his next picture after "Tiger Shark." The new Warner Bros.-Robinson contract is said to run for several years and under its terms the great actor will bring to the screen at least three pictures every year.

## "I Was a Spy"

Mme. Martha McKenna, whose experience as a nurse and a Secret Service agent in Belgium during the Great War are the basis of the film "I Was a Spy" saw the picture during its London run. "I am sorry," she said, "but the film is so beautiful. It has brought back to me all the sad days, but the film has told all that could be told. It could not have been more wonderfully done. I think it is the most lovely film I have ever seen, and all the players are as true to life as it is possible to imagine." "I Was a Spy" is now showing at the King's Theatre. Don't miss it!

## "Gold Diggers of 1933"

Guy Kibbee was somewhat startled when Director Mervyn LeRoy ordered him to take Aline MacMahon in his arms and whisk her around to the strains of a lively dance for a night club scene in "Gold Diggers of 1933," the Warner Bros. musical and dramatic spectacle which will be the first attraction for the new Alhambra Theatre. "But I don't know how to dance," he exclaimed with a note of pathos in his voice. "If I've got to do anything like that, you'll have to hold up the production while I take a

## 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the  
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 25th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0 1/2 d.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Danenberg celebrated their golden wedding. The Hongkong Magistracy was transferred to the old Law Court buildings in Queen's Road Central.

A scheme was put forward for the creation of a Hongkong University Lodge of Freemasons.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, paid an official visit to the Viceroy of Canton.

Suggestions were made for the formation of a St. Patrick's Society in Hongkong.

few dancing lessons! "That's all right, Guy," said Mervyn. "We won't have to hold up the picture and you won't have to take any lessons. You're not supposed to know how to dance. You're an ultra-conservative Boston lawyer, who has never been in a night club in his life. Especially as you're supposed to be a bit light-headed with champagne." The portly Kibbee then demonstrated how much he didn't know about dancing by putting on a hilarious impersonation of a slightly inebriated gentleman on a crowded night club floor. "Gold Diggers of 1933" carries an all-star cast including Warren William, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Aline MacMahon, Guy Kibbee, Ginger Rogers and Ned Sparks. Busby Berkeley was in charge of the dance and choral ensembles, in which 200 beautiful show girls appear. The picture is an adaptation by David Boehm and James Seymour of a play by Avery Hopwood.

"The Silver Cord"

Starring Irene Dunne, "The Silver Cord," showing at the Central Theatre, unravels elemental emotions that rapidly accelerated the pulses of mothers, fathers, wives, sweethearts, sons and daughters in last night's audience. The theme courageously invades the heretofore sacred precincts of mother love. Here it discovers hiding in the pure white folds of affection the destructive elements of selfishness and hypocrisy. Irene Dunne is superb. Her role gives her magnificent opportunities for her dramatic gifts. Laura Hope Crews is splendid in her characterization of the mother, a difficult role which she plays with masterly confidence. Joel McCrea as David adds a new triumph to his overgrowing list of hits. Eric Linden and Frances Dee contribute excellent performance.

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# THE MENACE OF INTENSIVE JAPANESE TRADE COMPETITION

## GIRL GUIDES' MEETING

### LADY SOUTHERN'S SPEECH

#### APPEAL FOR HELPERS

Owing to indisposition, Lady Peel was unable to be present at the annual meeting of the Girl Guides' Association which was held in the presence of a large gathering at the Sandilands Hotel this morning.

After the minutes of the last annual meeting were confirmed, Lady Southern, Commissioner of the Colony, said:—It is a matter of great regret to all of us that Lady Peel is unable to preside today as she has been kept indoors with a bad cold for some days. Lady Peel asks me to express her regrets and I know you will all join with me in sending her our good wishes and telling her how much we miss her to-day.

#### COMMISSIONER'S SPEECH.

Continuing, Lady Southern said:—We welcome all present warmly to our Headquarters and we thank you very much for your continued interest in Guiding in Hong Kong. We have a special debt of gratitude to His Excellency the Governor for a marvellous party given to the Guides and Scouts at Mountain Lodge. I was away at the time, so I missed it, but I heard glowing accounts of it on my return.

You have in your hands the annual report of Guide work in this Colony, to you do not require a long speech about it from me. But I have been in England since our last meeting and I feel I must just say a few words after being in touch with Headquarters.

First of all the Chief Guide—that large-hearted, wonderful friend, Lady Baden Powell—does take a real interest in us, although we are but a fragment of the vast number of Guides throughout the world. She was keen to hear of our progress and our ambitions and grateful to all those who help us to keep the Guide flag flying here. I know that every one here must sympathise with her in the Chief Scout's illness, and I am sure this meeting will join with us in wishing him a speedy recovery, so that he can return to his marvellous untiring work.

#### VALUE OF GUIDING.

I have returned still more convinced of the vital importance of Guiding and Scouting in this storm-wrecked world. Its full effects will not be seen in our day, but it is laying the foundations of international understanding and friendship in the hearts of the young. The Chiefs had just returned from their wonderful Guide cruise in the Baltic. They chartered the liner "Calgarie" and filled it with Scout and Guide folk and made a tour of the Baltic countries—a royal progress, where Guide and Scout efficiency and enthusiasm proved beyond their wildest dreams. They are following up this with a Mediterranean cruise, then they plan a world tour in order to take part in the great centenary celebrations at Melbourne. I only wish some of us could accept an invitation from the Commissioner of Melbourne to send Guides from here.

This is Guiding in its largest aspects, but I also saw its influence in smaller ways. While in Yorkshire I was fortunate enough to see some very interesting Guiding. The Commissioner for the West Riding (North), Mrs. Grotrian, and the District Commissioner for Harrogate, Dr. Laura Veale, gave us a real Guide welcome and took us to see two Camps. I was delighted to see girls from a large manufacturing town revelling in the open-air life, enjoying every minute of the day and to realise the ingenuity, precision and skill with which the Camp was run.

#### MORE EXPERIENCES.

Then I was taken to an enrolment of "helped" Guides at Dr. Barnardo's Home in Harrogate. It was a moving scene when these children—some in bed, some able to sit up, but all severely handicapped—were enrolled and took their promise. It was obvious from the joy on their faces that Guiding had opened a new window from which they could see and enjoy all kinds of delightful things. I was asked to tell them about Hongkong, and they loved seeing photographs of our Guides and Brownies. Mrs. Kemble has sent them picture postcards from here.

Finally, a personal experience of the value of Guiding. I wanted to find someone to read to a poor old woman living on a small

## TWO JAPANESE BANISHEES

### CHARGED AT POLICE COURT

Yorio Hisamatsu, unemployed, and Tamato Hisamatsu, married woman, residing at No. 180, Lockhart Road, ground floor, were produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having returned from banishment.

Sub-Inspector Baker asked for a remand, as the Japanese Interpreter was sick and defendants were remained in police custody until to-morrow.

Sub-Inspector Baker said they were banished under a confidential C. S. O. order for keeping a bogus massage shop and being connected with the bringing of girls into Hongkong for immoral purposes.

Pension by the seaside. Her sight is failing. I knew no-one in the town and I wondered what I should do when I suddenly thought of the Guides. I applied to Headquarters and the Secretary immediately got in touch with the local Commissioner—last mail I had a letter from the poor woman saying that a guide comes to read to her and also pilots her through the streets if she has to go out when it is dark. She wrote:—"It is a most cheering."

But I must not trespass further on your patience. I have not referred to our local Guiding which runs in its humble way I hope along these lines which lead to service for others and international friendship. I am grateful to all those who have helped us in the past year, but I do make an earnest appeal for more help in running Committees. We could consolidate our work and open out more Companies and Packs if only helpers would come forward. We want those who have been Guides to help us and we want those who have not been Guides to be trained.

#### APPEAL FOR HELPERS.

Surely there must be many women and girls in a place like Hongkong where domestic work does not fill their horizons, who can spare a little time and a little thought for this great movement. I shall be so glad to receive the names of those who will help us in our work and in our play.

I wish all those Guides going on leave a very happy well-earned holiday and I must make special mention of Mrs. V. J. Anderson, who has done splendid work as District Commissioner, Captain of the Officers' Training Corps and Acting Commissioner while I was away. She is a great example of the truth that busy people can always find time.

#### THE FINANCES.

In presenting the financial statement, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist said that during the past year the Association had received \$2,705.12 and had expended only \$2,637, leaving a credit balance of \$168. Whilst home on leave, Mrs. Grist added, she had discussed the question of changing the Guide badges and uniforms with the Overseas Secretary, and the question was now under consideration. The adoption of the report and balance sheet was carried unanimously on the motion of Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., seconded by Miss Woo, M.B.E.

Office-bearers of the Guides present at the meeting were:—Lady Southern (Colony Commissioner), Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. R. Vaughan Fowler (District Captain for Kowloon), Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist (Deputy Colony Commissioner), Mrs. G. A. C. Herklotz (District Commissioner), Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. A. Moore and Mrs. T. P. K. Kemble (Secretary).

Members present were:—Mrs. J. A. R. Selby, Mrs. Gordon Macle, Miss King, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., Miss Chon, Mrs. Glittin, Mrs. R. O. Hall, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, M.B.E., Mrs. P. Jacks, Mrs. G. F. Hale, Mrs. D. W. Peatman, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Miss H. Hancock, Mrs. Shewan, Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. O. C. Womack, Miss Jacks, Mrs. Bird, Miss V. Sullivan, Mrs. A. S. Gubbay, Miss Gifford-Hull, Mrs. Brainer-Creagh, Mrs. K. Rousfield, Mrs. M. Challoner, Mrs. J. B. Fox, Mrs. F. Elliot, Mrs. Wallace Hansen, Mrs. Corbets and Miss F. Crank.

## NEW ZEALAND'S COMPLAINTS

### HIGH TARIFFS NOT ADEQUATE

#### IN TOUCH WITH BRITAIN

London, Jan. 25. The Dominions are increasingly feeling the menace of Japanese competition, according to the New Zealand High Commissioner in London, who indicated that action have to be taken.

Mr. Parr, in an interview with Reuter, said that the Japanese threat to New Zealand's trade was extremely serious.

Japanese goods were pouring into the country at prices which made it impossible for New Zealand to meet on a competitive basis, and that in spite of the high tariff.

He said that the New Zealand Government was now in close touch with the British Government on the matter.

#### COTTON NEGOTIATIONS.

Meanwhile, the Japanese cotton delegation in London has received its long-awaited instructions from Tokyo to open negotiations with Lancashire.

The next step will be for the Japanese delegates to get into touch with the Japanese committee, after which the two sides will meet to frame the agenda.—Reuter.

## PERSIA TO TAKE UP COTTON SPINNING

### Orders for Plant Placed in England

London, Jan. 25. In connexion with the decision of the Persian Government to make the country as far as possible independent of foreign produce, specifications have been sent from Teheran to British engineering firms for the supply of plant, particularly for the manufacture of textile piece-goods.

Apart from government schemes orders have already been booked in Lancashire for equipping cotton spinning mills at Shiraz, Isfahan and Yazd.—Reuter.

## NOTHING LESS THAN FAIR PLAY

### MR. RUNCIMAN ON COTTON TRADE

London, Jan. 25. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman to-day began his short tour of the Lancashire cotton centres.

This morning, he had a lengthy meeting with the special committee of the Lancashire cotton trade dealing with Japanese competition.

When the Committee laid before the Minister the difficulties faced during the negotiations undertaken, at the instance of the Government, with representatives of the Japanese textile industry, various suggestions were made whereby it was thought the actions and recommendations of the special committee would be rendered more effective and the maximum benefit obtained for the cotton trade in the shortest possible time.

The latest information from the principal world markets was presented to Mr. Runciman and a frank and helpful discussion took place.

Speaking at a luncheon in his honour given by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Runciman said the cotton trade could be assured of the full support of the Government which realised that the time factor was of the first importance. Nothing less than fair play in the world market would satisfy the Board of Trade.—British Wireless.

## BUILDING SOCIETIES. BRITISH GROUPS TO ASSIST IN HUGE PLAN

London, Jan. 25. Since the War, Building Societies in Great Britain have advanced no less than £72,000,000 to builders. About half of the 2,000,000 houses erected have received financial assistance from them.

The Building Societies have now promised their co-operation in a scheme designed to facilitate the building of houses for letting to lower paid wage earners. A substantial volume of the business under this scheme is in process of negotiation.—British Wireless.



Much interest was evinced in Shanghai, in the wedding which took place at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue, of Miss Ilseana Rabinovitch and Mr. Samuel M. Perry, both of whom are well known in the Shanghai Jewish community.

## ON ALIBIS

### THOUGHTS ON A.D.C. PRODUCTION

There is much magic in an alibi. It is such a simple and yet so potent a weapon if effectively wielded. To the untutored mind of the ordinary malsfactor it is almost a necessity. His first idea in nine cases out of ten when gripped by the arm of the law is to cry aloud "I didn't do it. I couldn't have done it. I wasn't there." "Well," said Mr. Weller to his son Sam, "Now I suppose Mr. Pickwick will want some witnesses to speak to his character or perhaps to prove an alibi. I've got some friends who'll do either for him but my advice 'ud be this here—never mind the character but stick to the alibi. Nothing like an alibi, Sammy, nothing." This advice was given before the famous breach of promise action "Bardell v. Pickwick" which ended in judgment for the plaintiff with £700 damages. On hearing the news Mr. Weller asks sadly of his son "Oh, Sammy, Sammy, why weren't there an alibi?"

The weak point about Mr. Weller's idea of an alibi was his apparent conviction that it could only be established by the evidence of witnesses who would be ready to swear falsely that the defendant was elsewhere at the time of the wrong-doing. The greater subtlety of an alibi manufactured by the wrong-doer himself was beyond his ken. Witnesses who lie may be caught out, but circumstances, says the old legal adage, cannot lie. Hence the really perfect though false alibi is one which every circumstance of the case seems to establish and which is at the same time supported by the evidence of unimpeachable witnesses who have been themselves misled by the apparent circumstances.

It is such an alibi that Colin Derwent manufactured for himself in "Ten Minute Alibi" which the A.D.C. is playing at the Naval Canteen Theatre between February 17th and 24th. He is the one person who must inevitably be suspected of the morally justifiable murder which he has committed; yet he is able to make it appear by circumstantial and by direct evidence that he could not have been present at the time of the murder. And he gets away with it, and carries the sympathies of the audience with him. Booking opens at the Anderson Music Co. on February 7th.

## BRITAIN CONCERNED AT ACCIDENT TOTAL

London, Jan. 25. The Home Secretary in search of a possible measure for lessening the number of deaths and injuries caused by motor accidents invites the opinion of magistrates on the suggestion that power should be available to suspend driving licences on first conviction not only for reckless or dangerous driving, or for driving when under the influence of drink or drugs, but for careless driving and for exceeding the speed limit.—British Wireless.

## PRESTON MUDDOCK DIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

travelling on foot right across China into Russia; and having enlisted the sympathies of another youngster, he began to make preparations for this truly remarkable journey, when his friend, either through fear or some other cause, backed out, and the scheme fell to the ground.

He returned to England, and having received an invitation from a journalistic friend in Melbourne, he went out and joined the staff of a new paper which his friend had just started. The thirst for roamin', however, not having been quenched, he soon packed up his luggage, which consisted of little more than a bag and a toothbrush, and made his way to Sydney, where unexpectedly falling in with an old school companion who had run away from his ship and was penniless, while he was the possessor of the magnificent sum of £4, he agreed to share it with him, and they set off in search of more gold. After tramping through many parts of Australia, including the Blue Mountain Range and many other districts, during which he was stock-driver, gold-digger, lumpor, and many other things, he came back to Sydney with £14d. in his pocket.

#### IN A TYPHOON.

To China again in a coal barge, which was dismasted in a typhoon in the China Sea. He saw the rising in New York, he was in Washington when President Lincoln was assassinated. He was once accused by the editor of a paper of being an armchair traveller. He ventured to remind him that his wanderings

## HAT THEFT FROM SHOP

### TEMPTATION TO POOR PEOPLE

A fine of \$37 or one month's prison was imposed in Wong Chin, un-announced, by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, for stealing a felt hat from a shop. It was stated the hat was with other hats near the front of the shop. Defendant was deaf.

Inspector Andrew:—It is putative temptation in the way of the poor people, especially when there is so much poverty about just now. A slight penalty was given to Taine Vin, also unemployed, for the theft of a pair of shoes from 26, Connaught Road West.

and led him over many of the beaten tracks of the globe and not a few of the unfrequented ones; that a man who had doubled the Cape twelve times, had been twice round the Horn, had sailed nearly every known sea, and had hobbled with cannibals in the Pacific Ocean, been nearly frozen to death in Polar cold, had been four days without water in the Australian desert, suffering the unspeakable agonies of thirst under a broiling sun, could scarcely, with any regard for veracity, be described as an "arm-chair traveller." He bought a paper, which he edited for some years, in South London.

Finding journalistic work not sufficiently remunerative, he essayed a serial story which attracted the attention of William Tinsley in 1873. It gave him his start in novel-writing and they came out in steady quantity afterwards.—Reuter and Special.

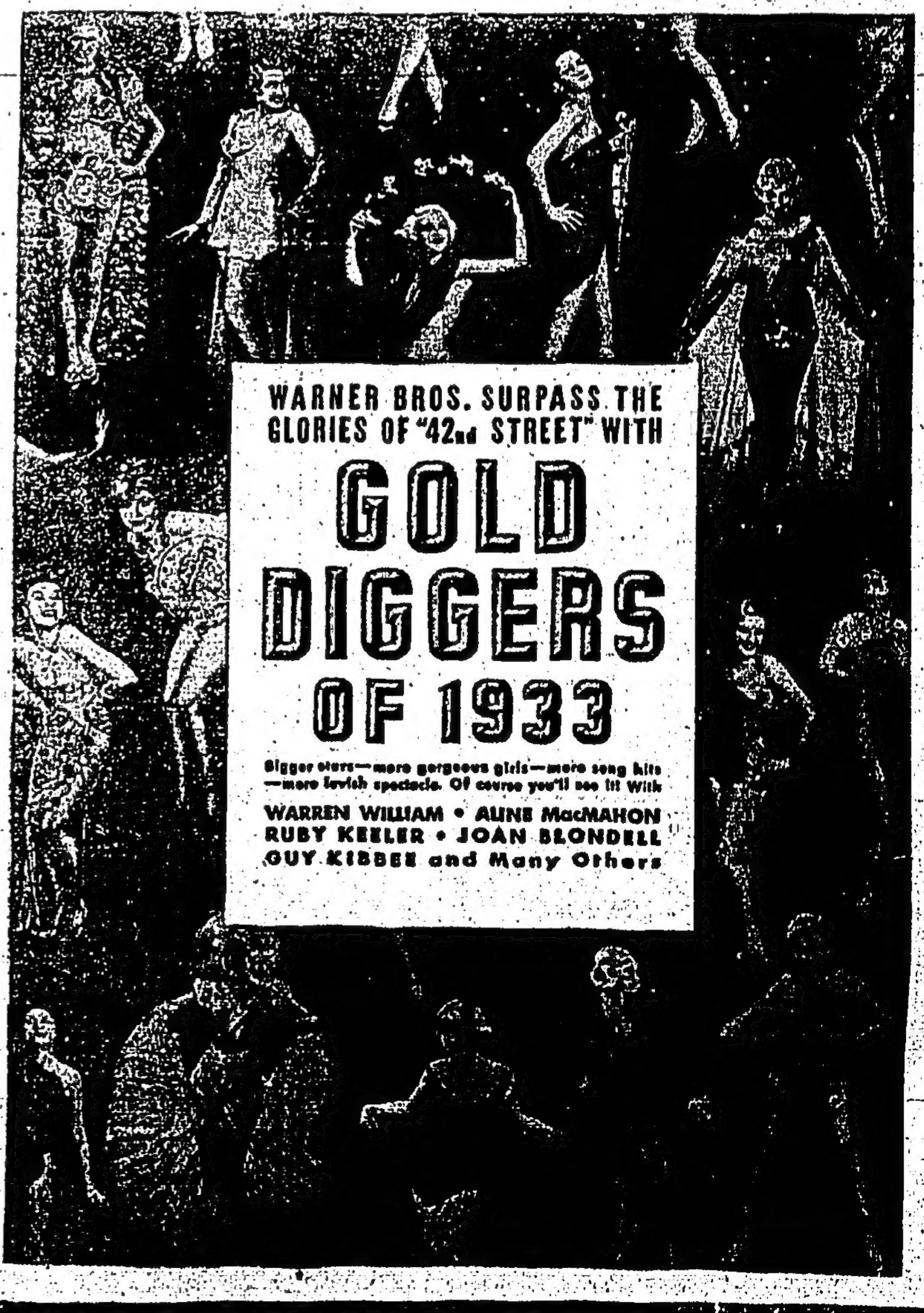
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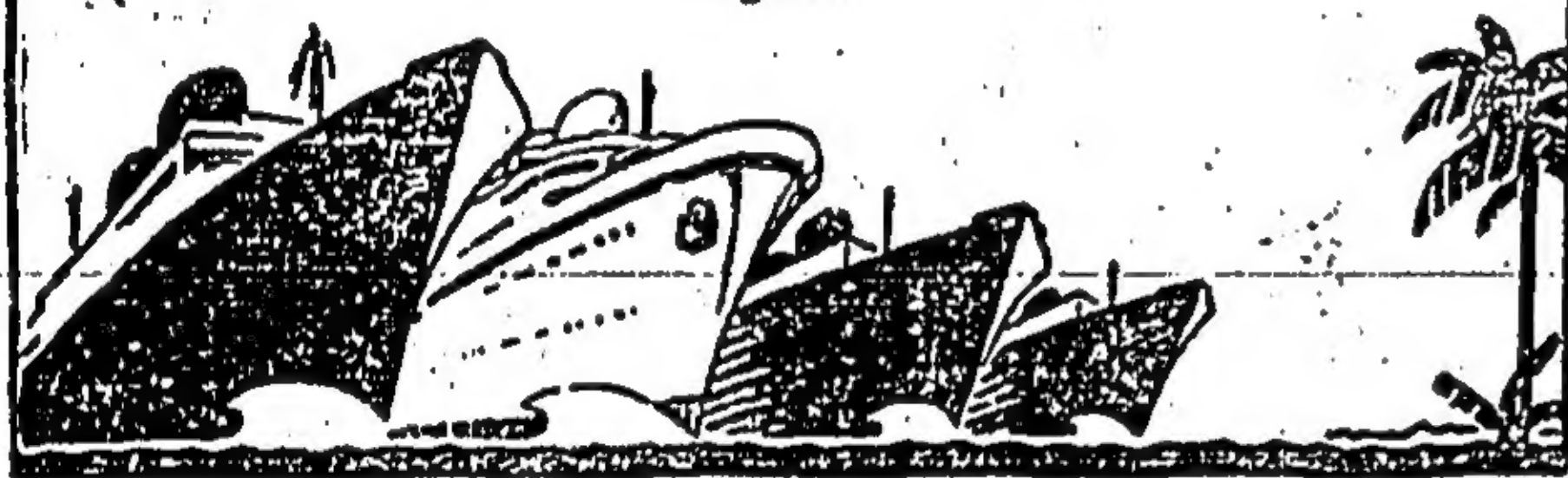
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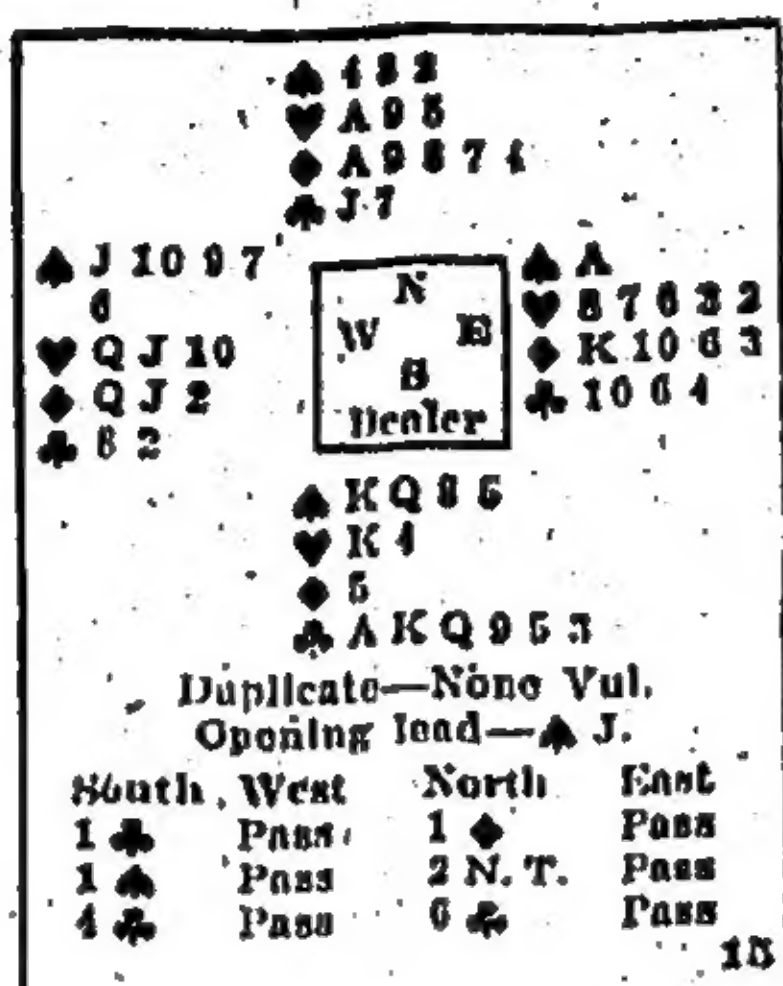
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

In my estimation, distribution plays a more important part at contract than high cards. Of course, at slam contract suit controls are necessary to prevent the opponents from running off winning tricks immediately. But you can take a handful of high cards and, unless you have good distribution, you will find it difficult even to make game. An unusually interesting squeeze that developed out of good distribution is given in to-day's hand.



I believe the bidding to be rather optimistic, especially North's two no trump response. South was justified in jumping to four clubs after this bid, and again North was over optimistic in jumping to six clubs. However, the declarer played the hand well to make his contract.

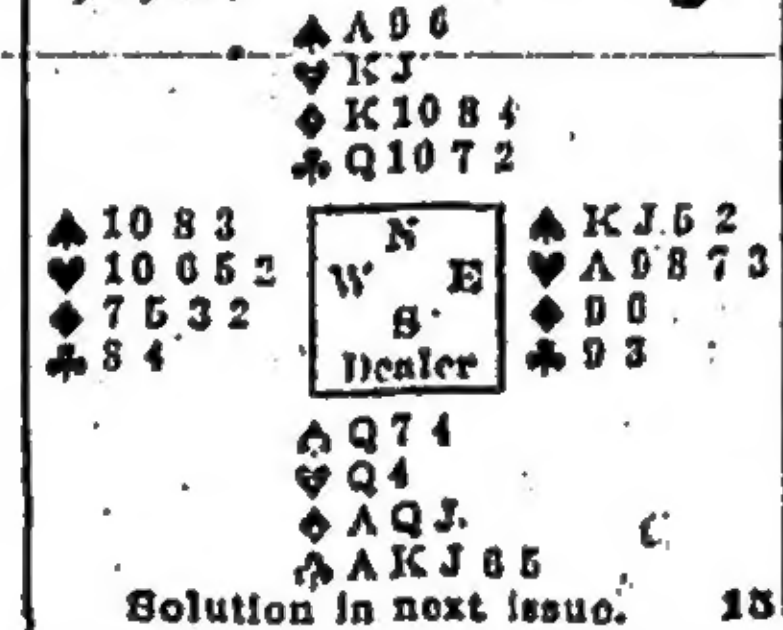
West opened the jack of spades, which East won with the ace. East returned a small heart, which declarer won with the king. The declarer now ran six rounds of clubs, retaining in dummy the three and deuce of spades, the ace and nine of hearts, and the ace of diamonds.

It is immaterial what East retains, except to protect the king of diamonds. West discarded a spade and three diamonds, as East by his discards had shown the king of diamonds.

Declarer now led the five of diamonds and West was helpless. If he let go a heart, dummy's ace and nine would be good, while if he dropped a spade, declarer would win the last three tricks with the king, queen, and eight of spades.

### Today's Contract Problem

North has the contract for six no trump. East opens the fourth best heart, which is the play that enables the declarer to make his contract. How should the hand be played?



Solution in next issue. 13

## H.K. CLUB SECRETARY.

### COL. ROBERTSON RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

The many friends of Col. T. A. Robertson, Secretary of the Hongkong Club, will be pleased to hear that he has now completely recovered from his recent illness.

It will be recalled that Col. Robertson, who has been Secretary of the Hongkong Club for many years, is leaving for home on retirement shortly.

It is now stated that he will depart from Hongkong shortly before the end of March.

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CALLED OFF, FELLAS!  
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HAVE A NEW IDEA,  
AN' WE'RE GONNA  
HANDLE IT BY  
OURSELVES!

WELL, GEE—IF  
WE POKE AROUND  
TOO LONG, WE  
NEVER WILL GET  
THE PERSON WHO  
POISONED POODLE  
!!

DON'T WORRY!  
FRECKLES AND I  
GOT A SURE-FIRE  
HUNCH THIS  
TIME—AND  
HOW!

YOU WANT TO BE  
CAREFUL WHOM YOU  
SUSPECT OF POISON-  
ING POODLE—HAVE  
YOU ANY SUSPICIONS  
AT ALL, SON?

NOPE—CAN'T  
IMAGINE ANY-  
ONE IN THIS  
TOWN WHO'D  
BE MEAN  
ENOUGH TO  
DO SUCH A  
THING—

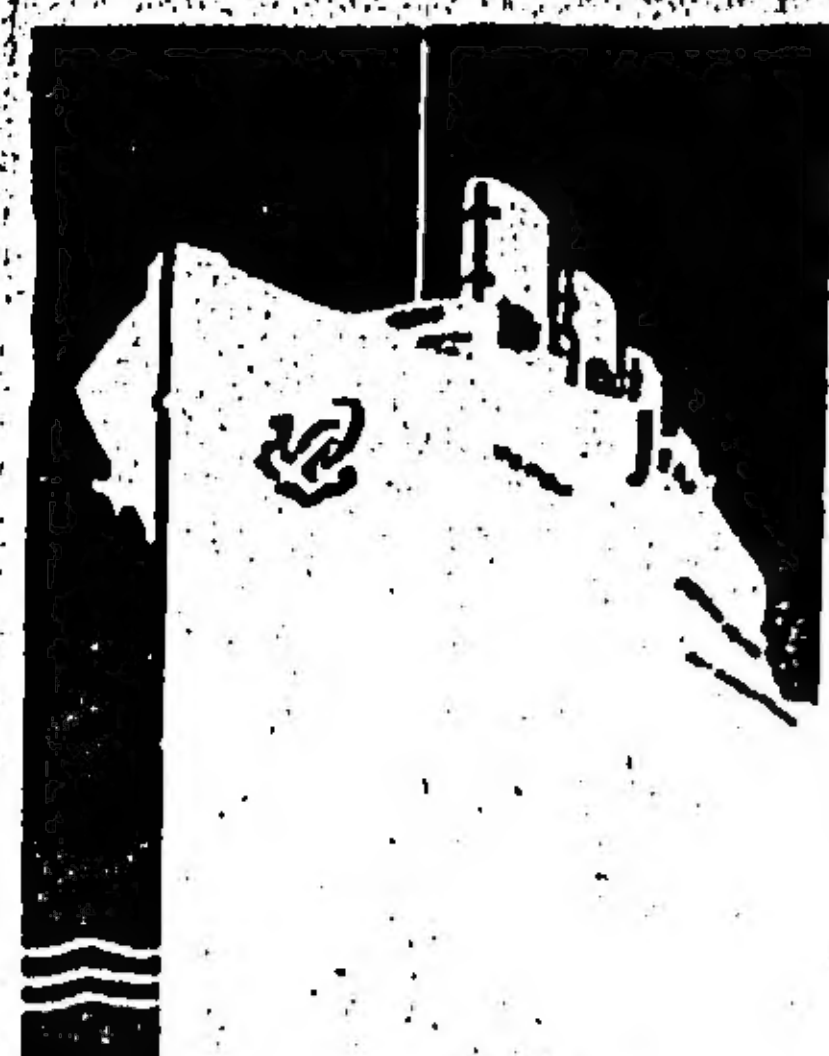
BUT, OSSIE AND I  
HAVE A BRIGHT IDEA—  
WELL, I GOTTA  
RUN ALONG  
NOW!

WHAT DID YOU  
FIND OUT FROM  
THE MEAT MARKET,  
FRECKLES?

I HAVEN'T BEEN  
IN YET—I'M WAITIN'  
FOR YOU—COME ON—  
MR. SHULTZ WILL  
BE GLAD TO HELP  
US, I KNOW!

FROM MR.  
SHULTZ,  
THE BUTCHER,  
THEY HOPE  
TO FIND  
OUT WHO  
PURCHASED  
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THE DAY  
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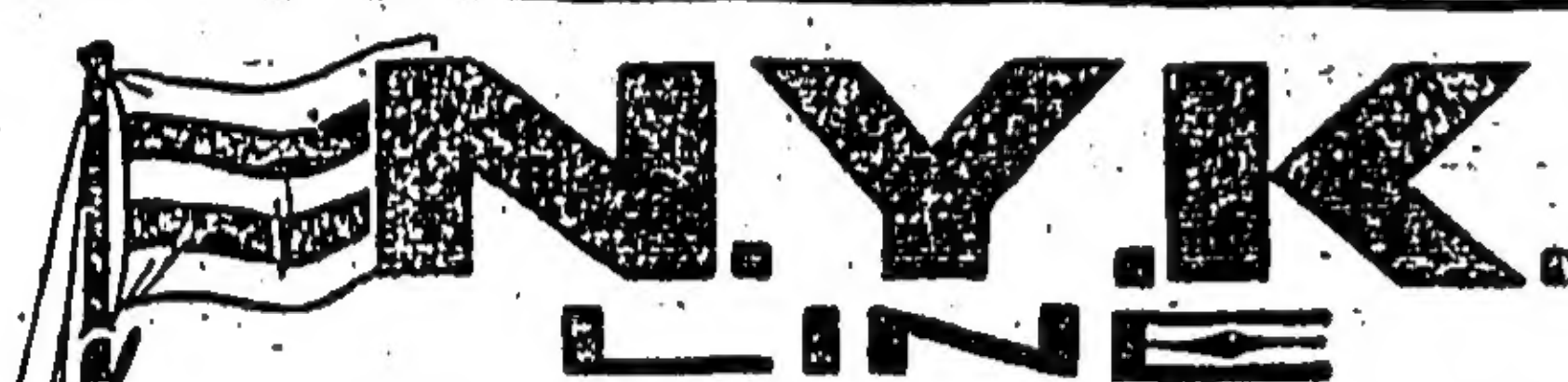
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evening at St. Andrew's Church,  
Kowloon, the Rev. W. Walton  
Rogers officiating. The bride  
looked charming in a shell-pink  
crepe gown over which she wore  
a delightful brown velvet coat.  
Her picture hat was carried out  
in pink crepe and trimmed with  
little brown blossoms. Her slippers  
were of brown velvet.

After the wedding ceremony,  
a reception was held at the  
Peninsula Hotel, and the happy  
couple later left for their honey-  
moon on the boat which sailed for  
the Philippines that night.  
The bride, who was Miss Esther  
Louise Turner, is the only daughter  
of Mr. Marshall Turner of  
Mobile, Alabama, now residing at  
the Peninsula Hotel. She is a  
member of a very prominent  
Southern family and has a large  
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## BRITISH MINISTER

SIR A. CADOGAN  
LEAVES LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 25.  
The Hon. Sir Alexander Cadogan,  
Minister-designate to China,  
received a great send-off to-day,  
when, with Lady Theodosia Cadogan  
and his three daughters, he  
departed for Marseilles where he  
will join the P. and O. liner  
Chitral for the voyage to Shanghai.  
Sir John Simon, Foreign Minister,  
bids the new Minister farewell  
at the station, as well as a large  
number of diplomats, including  
Sir Percy Loraine, Sir John Maffey,  
Sir William Malkin and a great  
number of the Foreign Office staff.  
Dr. Chen, of the Chinese Legation,  
represented the Chinese Amb-  
assador to the Court of St. James.  
Mr. Quo Tai-chi, who is ill in a  
nursing home after an operation for  
an ulcer.  
Dr. Chen presented Lady Theo-  
dosia Cadogan with a beautiful  
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1934.

behalf of the Chinese Ambassador  
and his wife.

Interviewed by *Reuter* before his  
departure, Sir Alexander Cadogan  
said that he was going straight to  
Shanghai, where he would prob-  
ably stay about ten days. He  
mentioned that he did not speak  
a word of Chinese but hopes soon  
to be able to learn the language.—  
*Reuter.*

Blood & Skin  
Diseases

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*SOUDAN	6,800	3rd Mar.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
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DRAMATIZING  
Today's Headlines

### The MAD GAME

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**RALPH MORGAN**

Directed by Irving Cummings  
Story by William Conselman



## M.C.C. RECOVER

KEEN CRICKET AT  
SECUNDERABAD

Secunderabad, Jan. 25.  
The three-day match be-  
tween the M.C.C. and the  
Moinud Dowlah XI was  
drawn, with the Indian team  
requiring 33 runs to win  
with one wicket to fall.

The M.C.C. fought back strongly  
after being 82 runs in arrears on  
the first innings.

Jardine's team batted first and  
could do practically nothing with  
the bowling of Mushtaq Ali and  
Amar Singh, the whole side being  
skittled out for 112. All took five  
wickets for 37 runs and Amar  
Singh four for 33.

Amar Singh contributed 58 runs  
to the total of 194, compiled by  
the Moinud Dowlah XI, while Verity  
claimed five wickets at a cost of  
68 runs.

In their second innings, the  
M.C.C. scored 303, Nichols making  
55, while Amar Singh took 5  
wickets for 82 runs.

C. K. Naidu saved the Moinud  
Dowlah team from defeat with a  
masterly 79. Nine wickets had  
fallen for 188 runs when stumps  
were drawn. Townsend took four  
wickets for 76 runs.—*Reuter*.

## INDIAN CONSTABLE FOUND DRUNK

Disorder in Cells at  
Central

An Indian constable's meander-  
ings through the city in a state of  
intoxication, culminating in his  
losing a tunic and a pair of trou-  
sers drawn from the Police Stores,  
were related by Mr. L. H. C. Cal-  
throp, A.S.P. in the Central Police  
Court this morning.

Karam Singh, aged 33, stationed  
at Talpo, was charged before Mr.  
Balfour with misconduct by being  
drunk and with neglect by losing  
a tunic.

Mr. Calthrop said on Tuesday  
defendant was sent to town from  
Talpo Station by the officer in  
charge to do one or two errands,  
including a visit to the Import and  
Export Office and in particular to  
the Police Stores to draw a tunic  
for himself and a pair of trousers  
for P.C. B. 93. He was seen at the  
Stores at 4.30 p.m. and Sergeant  
Clark observed him to leave with  
the tunic shortly after 5 o'clock.  
At 7.30 p.m. Sergeant Winchide,  
who was passing the King's  
Theatre on motor-cycle patrol, had  
his attention drawn to the defend-  
ant by a member of the public.  
The Sergeant kept him under ob-  
servation and saw him wandering  
about the road, peering at people  
and looking in a very aggressive  
manner at a party of sailors, as if  
to provoke a fight.

**BURST INTO TEARS.**  
When apprehended by the Ser-  
geant, the defendant was found to  
be in a bad state of drunkenness,  
and he then suddenly burst into  
tears. He was taken to the Cen-  
tral Police Station, where the In-  
spector on duty put him in the cells.  
He created much disorder from  
about 8 o'clock until ten minutes  
after midnight when Divisional In-  
spector Shannon saw him and  
managed to quieten him down. He  
had lost the tunic and trousers

## CHINA TREATY REVISION

U.S. GOVERNMENT  
APPROACHED

COMMERCIAL  
FACT

Washington, Jan. 25.  
Early negotiations between the  
United States and China for the  
conclusion of a new commercial  
agreement are expected to devel-  
op from approaches made by the  
Nanking Government.

The Secretary of State, Mr.  
Cordell Hull, who has just re-  
turned from the Pan-American  
Conference at Montevideo, told  
pressmen to-day that the Nan-  
king authorities had made repre-  
sentations to the United States  
Minister in China, Mr. Nelson  
Johnson, seeking the revision of  
the existing commercial treaty.

He added that the United States  
was ready to discuss the matter as  
soon as definite suggestions are  
made by the Chinese Government.  
—*Reuter*.

and was unable to account for  
them. It was only by accident  
that they were found by a Chinese  
woman hawk last night and  
brought to Inspector Shannon who  
was on patrol.

Asked for defendant's record,  
Mr. Calthrop replied that it could  
only be described as "a very bad  
one indeed." He joined the Force  
on June 21, 1927, and had three  
times been dealt with for being  
drunk and unfit for duty. Twice  
he had been cautioned for dismis-  
sion and the last time he was re-  
duced in class. He had taken on  
duty at the Sikh Temple against  
drinking, but that had had no  
effect on him.

His Worship imposed a fine of  
\$60, or six weeks' hard labour.

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**A MERRY WHIRL  
OF LAUGHTER AND  
SONG.**

**JACK  
HULBERT**  
in

**FALLING  
FOR  
YOU**

with  
**CICELY COURTNEIDGE**  
Tamara Desai

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wit another...see him bare the  
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a battle for his very life.

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# FALLING

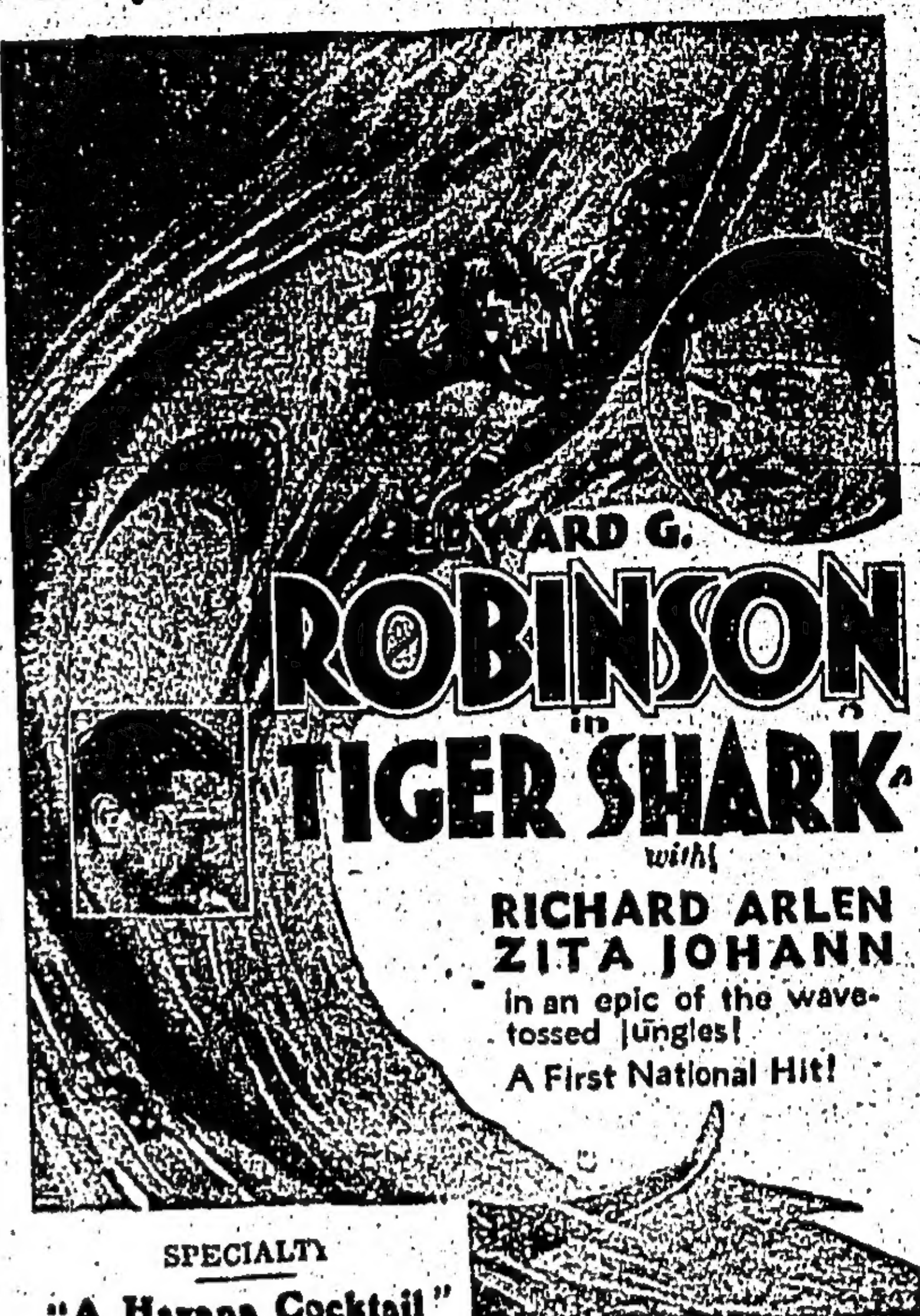
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**REUNION  
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STRICKEN BY QUAKE.

MANY INJURED, HUNDREDS  
LEFT HOMELESS

Peking, Jan. 25.  
No lives were claimed by the  
earthquake, which was felt on  
January 23 over a wide area in  
the North China provinces, but

scores have been injured, some  
seriously.

Most of the casualties occurred  
when straw-thatched dwellings  
collapsed in the Wuyuan district,  
leaving the inmates exposed to  
the rigours of the bitter winter.

Earlier reports stated that  
many deaths had occurred as a  
result of the earthquake, and it may  
be some time before the correct  
position is known.—*Reuter*.

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